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IRISH LIVE-STOCK EXPORTS

SCARCITY OF SHIPPING HITS TRADE

THE precarious position of the live-stock trade owing to the scarcity of shipping space, which was bound to have a detrimental effect on prices, and the British situation regarding foodstuffs and labour, which was likely to bring the exports of stores to a very low level, called for greater effort to safeguard it from attack, said Mr. D. McGranaghan, in his annual report at the meeting of the Irish Live-stock Exporters' and Traders' Association, in Dublin last night.

LOWER INSURANCE

It was announced that the Minister for Agriculture had consented to have the insurance rate chargeable under the Exported Livestock (Insurance) Act, 1940, reduced to 20s. per cent. as from January 26th.

Mr. McGranaghan expressed regret at the inability to have the benefits of the insurance scheme extended to exporters in the West who sent their stock through Northern Ireland. "Although little hope can be held out that conditions in the railways can improve for the present or in the immediate future," he said, "the country demands that everything possible be done to see that the present conditions, however bad, will not worsen." The prospect of increasing freights would have to be dealt with in some way, and they appealed to the shipping companies to show their appreciation of the country's difficulties by voluntarily submitting reasons for such high-handed action.

The Government had been asleep in so far as the formation of a mercantile marine in this country was concerned, said Mr. C. D. Crowley (Millstreet).

CALL TO GOVERNMENT

Government interference with the trade was condemned by Mr. J. D. Sheridan, who said that it was wrong that some fledgling of a Government official should dictate their business to men in the trade for fifty years.

Mr. P. J. Cuffe said that the sooner the Government set up an advisory committee to assist the trade and took the matter out of the hands of civil servants the better it would be for the industry.

Members from West of Ireland districts, calling for the discontinuance of the insurance scheme in relation to canned meat exports, alleged that if the scheme had not been extended to dead meat the West of Ireland exporters would be enjoying its benefits.

THE ELECTIONS

Mr. Michael Birmingham, who has occupied the chair on two former occasions, was unanimously elected chairman of the Association, in succession to Mr. D. McGranaghan. A completely new committee was elected by ballot.

After the outgoing chairman's report had been adopted, and during a discussion on the livestock insurance scheme, Mr. McGranaghan left the chair, and later left the meeting, being followed by several members of the committee.

The new Chairman, referring to recent litigation in the High Courts concerning the constitution of the committee, said that, in working for the interests of the Association, he would apply the principle suggested by Mr. Justice Gavan Duffy, and let bygones be bygones, and he would regard the former chairman and members of the committee as his friends.

The new committee consists of:—Messrs. James Barrett, Michael Birmingham, John Carroll, Hugh Cassidy, James Cassidy, Patrick Cassidy, James Corr, jun.; N. Cuddy, Joseph Doherty, Patrick Donnelly, L. Ferris, William Ferris, Michael Goold, H. McGovern, G. Mullen, John O'Grady, John Sheridan, J. D. Sheridan, Michael Lowey and Michael Whelan.

Damage to Hay in Kerry.—Evidence that shots had been fired at him was given in a claim for £55 damages for hay destroyed in September last by John O'Donnell, farmer, Lahardane, Ballybunion, at Listowel. An award of £12 10/- was made.

RUSSIANS RE-TAKE MOZHAISK

GERMANS' MOSCOW SALIENT SMASHED

MOSCOW, Tuesday.—Mozhaisk, the stubbornly defended spearhead of the big German "bulge" west of Moscow, has fallen. Its capture by the Red Army, at the conclusion of a terrific hand-to-hand struggle through shell-wrecked, blazing streets, is announced by the Soviet High Command in its late communiqué to-night.

The announcement that "prisoners were taken" contains the only detail of the fall of the town, the lynch-pin—65 miles west of the capital—of the German central front and the easternmost point of Marshal von Bock's drive along the Moscow highway.

While General Zhukov, defender of Moscow, pressed forward north-west and south-west of the city in a wide envelopping movement, shock troops conducted a frontal assault on Mozhaisk, to which 100,000 German troops—described as the cream of Herr Hitler's army—have clung with grim tenacity.

Two days ago there were signs that some of these forces—threatened with encirclement by the Russian thrust northwards from Medyn—were streaming west along the road to Vyazma.

This greatest Russian victory of the counter-offensive, launched on December 6, is expected to remove the last danger to Moscow, on whose ramparts two tremendous offensives have melted before the resistance of the Soviet troops.—Press Association and Reuter.

MOSCOW, Tuesday. — To-night's Soviet communiqué states:—

"During the day the Soviets continued to press the enemy westwards.

"During January 20 our troops continued to press the German Fascist troops to the west. The enemy is sustaining heavy losses. Our units occupied the town of Mozhaisk. Prisoners were taken.

"On January 19 sixteen German 'planes were destroyed. We lost five 'planes."

A supplement to the midnight communiqué states:—

"On January 19 formations of the Red Air Force destroyed 39 tanks, two armoured cars, more than 730 lorries with infantry and supplies, 12 guns with their crews, six anti-aircraft and machine-gun posts, fired two trains, destroyed 21 railway wagons, and dispersed and partly annihilated seven battalions of infantry.

After occupying the regional centre, Ostashevo, the unit of Comrade Alexeev captured 19 tanks, 101 lorries, two ammunition dumps and other booty.

"In a fierce engagement with the enemy at the village of Plesenskoe (western front) a unit routed about 500 soldiers and officers and captured a large column with military supplies.

"On another sector the men commanded by Junior Lieut. Podresov successfully repulsed a counter-attack by an enemy battalion, leaving about 200 dead German officers and soldiers on the field.

"Another unit on one sector of the north-west front, having driven the Germans out of an inhabited point, captured 100 enemy lorries, nine guns, a fuel dump and a food store, a great quantity of machine-guns, rifles, motor-cycles and other military equipment."

KONDROVO RECAPTURED

"Remnants of the German forces defeated by the Russians at Kondrovo (in the Smolensk region) are fleeing in disorder, pursued by the Russians," says Moscow radio. "The town was well fortified and stubbornly defended by the 17th and 260th German Infantry Divisions and one battalion of S.S. men. Guards of the 'Nth' Soviet Division took the town."

"Unable to withstand the pressure of the Guards, and sustaining heavy losses in man-power and equipment the Germans fled from the town and from the railway station, two kilometers away. The basic strength of one infantry division and the S.S. battalion were 'mercilessly destroyed,' and their booty included five tanks in perfect condition, 39 loaded lorries, four cars, and 20 heavy machine-guns.

"Breaking through the German defences, the Guards are now giving them no time to fortify themselves on new defence lines."

It is added that in the fighting the Russians have re-occupied twelve inhabited points.—(Reuter.)

BATTLE FOR KHARKOV

MOSCOW, Tuesday.—Red Army attacks along the whole front are growing steadily in intensity, much interest at this moment being centred in the Donetz battle for Kharkov.

Marshal Timoshenko, throwing in wave after wave of picked troops armed with heavy material, is hitting hard at the former tank-producing city, now a heavily fortified, though shell-wrecked, ruin, to which the Germans are clinging stubbornly.

According to Berlin reports, the Russian operations are designed as part of a wide pincer, whose southern arm is represented by the efforts of the Sebastopol defenders to break the siege and drive General Von Manstein north through the Crimea towards Perekop.

German reports speak mainly of defensive battles on all fronts, further emphasis being laid on a claim that north-east of Feodosia — whose re-occupation remains unconfirmed—Russian troops are still being pushed back to the east.—(Press Association and Reuter.)

KARELIAN FRONT TOWN TAKEN

Tass, the official Soviet News Agency, quoted by Moscow Radio, said that the large town of "N" on the Karelian front was recaptured by the Red Army to-day (Tuesday). After heavy fighting, in which the Finns lost 300 in killed alone, Soviet troops drove the Finns out of the town in hand-to-hand street fighting and smashed the Finnish defensive positions around the town. Among "trophies" captured were anti-tank guns, fuel dumps, a food store, 13 heavy and seven light machine-guns, and hundreds of rifles and other war material.—(Associated Press.)

FIELD-MARSHAL VON BOCK'S NEW COMMAND

Field-Marshal von Bock has taken over command of those armies on the Eastern front formerly commanded by the late Field-Marshal von Reichenau, according to German radio.—(Reuter.)

OFFALY FARMER'S DISAPPEARANCE

FRUITLESS SEARCH BY GUARDS

Special Branch detectives and members of the Civic Guard continued their search in the Tullamore district yesterday for Laurence Kirwan, the thirty-year-old farmer, of Ballycloughan, Rahan, who has been missing since November 22. On the previous day he attended Tullamore fair and sold cattle to the value of about £60. On November 22nd he was seen on his farm, which he left during the afternoon on his bicycle. Since then he has not been seen, and every way that he could have left the district has been checked carefully by the police authorities, so it seems almost certain that he did not go far from his home. The Guards have dragged the Pollagh Bog, Rahan, and taken dozens of statements during their investigations. On inquiry late last night the Civic Guard authorities at Tullamore stated that so far no trace of the missing man had been found.

BABY-FOOD MAKERS AND GRAIN SHORTAGE

A meeting is to take place shortly between manufacturers of baby-food and representatives of the Department of Industry and Commerce, the Department of Supplies, and the Scientific Research Council to discuss the question of supplies of raw material for this important industry. Production of the various prepared cereal foods, it is said, is being forced to a standstill through lack of barley and oat supplies.

It was learned yesterday that several manufacturers, entirely starved for raw materials, are filing away orders which represent a growing demand for one of the most essential types of foodstuffs. Talking to an *Irish Times* reporter on the subject of baby-food—about which questions were recently raised in the Dail—a director of a baby-food manufacturing firm said that it seemed unreasonable that brewers could obtain barley for the brewing of beer while those who required the grain for the all-important purpose of feeding the country's children had their orders shelved away. It was impossible to get barley at all at the moment, he added.

COST OF SINGAPORE BASE

Captain Crookshank, Financial Secretary to the British Treasury, yesterday told the House of Commons that from 1924 to 1937, inclusive, the three Service Departments had expended £12,617,000 on Singapore Base, the sums ranging from £12,000 in 1924 to £2,189,000 in 1937.

TWO BRITISH TRAWLERS LOST

H.M. trawlers Henriette (Lieutenant A. V. Pearce, R.N.R.) and Irvana (Skipper J. L. Borrett, R.N.R.) have been lost, it was announced by the British Admiralty yesterday. There were no casualties in either of the vessels.

NORTHERN WAR EFFORT

CABINET CHANGES OPPOSED

THE Premier (Mr. J. M. Andrews), in the Northern Ireland House of Commons yesterday, opposed a motion by the Opposition, calling for the reconstruction of the Cabinet to further the war effort.

Alderman Harry Midgley, who was recently elected Socialist member for the Willowfield Division of Belfast, proposed the motion which stated:—"That the policy of the Government has become ineffective, and asked the Prime Minister to reconstitute the Government upon a basis calculated to inspire public confidence."

He said that Mr. Churchill, in enabling all sections of the community to assist in the Government, had saved Britain. The Northern Ireland Government had no policy. There might be reasons why the Prime Minister adhered to his determination that there should be monopolistic power, but the Government in relation to Imperial affairs was like a telephone exchange, with the Premier set up at a switchboard and the Cabinet Ministers acting as communication plugs. There was no initiation of policy and the Government was content to shelter behind the pioneering work carried out by people in Britain.

TOWN CLERKSHIP

In reference to the affair of the recent Belfast Town Clerkship controversy, Alderman Midgley said that the Ministry of Home Affairs had made the name of Belfast stink in the nostrils of every decent Local Government centre in Great Britain.

Mr. Bailey (Unionist) said that he repudiated Sir Hugh Gough's suggestion that the North Down election had been fought on the border issue.

PRIME MINISTER'S DEFENCE

The Prime Minister said that he was not prepared to ask some of his colleagues to resign in order to give their places to members of the Opposition, and it would not be in the intersts of Ulster to do so. As regards conscription, the British Government and Parliament were alone responsible for its non-application to Northern Ireland. The responsibility was not his Government's, and they were being blamed most unfairly for it. As for the industrial effort, he could not give details, but the position was that Ulster had contributed £12,000,000 this year, and by savings movements £34,000,000 had been lent to the British Government.

Mr. Warnock (Unionist) said that the people were losing confidence in the Government, because it was not as active in prosecuting the war effort as it could be. With regard to the non-enforcement of conscription, it was shameful that the people of Northern Ireland should be free, while the women of Britain were being conscripted to man the guns.

The debate was adjourned until to-day.

MARE MAIMED WITH CROWBAR

SENTENCES ON CORK FARMERS

A sentence of three years' penal servitude was passed by Judge O'Connor, at Cork yesterday, on Maurice O'Connell, farmer, of Commeryconnell, Meelin, and a sentence of fifteen months, with hard labour, was imposed on his son, Beujamin, while two other sons, Cornelius and John, were each sentenced to twelve months. The four were found guilty last week by a jury on all counts of conspiracy to maim a mare, the property of a neighbour, Eileen Field, and of maiming the mare. In addition, the three sons were found guilty of assaulting Civic Guards in the execution of their duty.

Passing sentence, the Judge said that the maimng of the mare was deliberate, and he entirely agreed with the finding of the jury. "I am satisfied," his lordship continued, "the four of you deliberately plotted this in order to cause loss and damage to the Fields, against whom you seem to have an extraordinary animosity, and your intention was to cause loss and damage to these unfortunate people. Behind that was your idea that you would drive them out of the district, and then buy the place yourself, at your own price, because nobody would come to live beside you. Maurice O'Connell, the father, is the worst of the lot, because, instead of exercising a restraining influence over his sons, he led them out to commit this horrible crime. The fact that a dumb beast was tortured in order that you might vent your hatred on the Fields is of no consequence to you."

DEATHS IN DAYLIGHT RAIDS

Two women, one aged 73, were killed when a German raider swooped in low over a North-East British coastal town in daylight yesterday, and dropped bombs. Both women were in houses which were wrecked by bombs.

In Monday night's raid by a single 'plane on the East Anglian coast a few people, including a man, his wife and daughter were killed, and six people were injured;

Mrs. Mary Anderson, aged 60, lighthouse boatman's mother, who was buried beneath *débris* when a German 'plane dropped two bombs on a small Shetland island on Sunday last, has died in hospital.—(Press Association.)

BRITONS TO LEAVE TURKEY?

REPORTED WARNING BY CONSULS

LONDON, Tuesday.—Ankara Radio quoted a Havas Agency message from Vichy stating that Britons in Istanbul had been urged to leave within one month. The text of the message quoted by the Radio was: "The Havas Agency learns from Istanbul that British families residing in that town have been informed of the necessity of leaving Turkey within one month of the receipt of this order. British subjects not wishing to leave may remain after signing a declaration that they stay on their own responsibility. It is believed that similar measures are being taken in other large Turkish towns."

The British Consulate in Istanbul last week re-issued the warning already given to British subjects—that if they had no important reason for remaining they should leave.—(Associated Press.)

L.D.F. and L.S.F. in Roscommon.—Roscommon County Council has decided, as far as possible, to give preference, in recruiting employés, to members of the L.D.F. and L.S.F., other things being equal.

BRITISH DEBATE ON WAR SITUATION

PREMIER MAY SEEK VOTE OF CONFIDENCE

MR. CHURCHILL was greeted with cheers when he entered the House of Commons yesterday. He announced that shortly there will be a three-day debate on the war situation, and that, if the criticism requires it, he will seek a vote of confidence. He added that he would open the debate, and possibly also wind it up.

In reply to a question, Mr. Churchill said that the House would be asked to decide whether a recording should be made of his opening speech for later broadcast.

When Mr. F. W. Pethick-Lawrence (Labour) asked whether the Premier appreciated the great anxieties felt concerning the situation in the Far East, and the importance of having a discussion before the situation further deteriorated, Mr. Churchill replied: "I naturally share the anxieties that are felt, but I also share the growing confidence which I think may also be justified in the eventual outcome of this struggle."

An attempt by Mr. Edgar Granville (Liberal-National) to force a statement on the Far East by moving the adjournment of the House was unsuccessful, the Speaker ruling that the motion did not fulfil the conditions of the Standing Order.

Proposing that his forthcoming statement to Parliament on the war situation should be electrically recorded and subsequently broadcast to the world, Mr. Churchill said that a motion to effect the innovation "on this occasion only" would be placed on the order paper for discussion. He expressed the hope that the House might be disposed from time to time to "grant me, or any successor I may have during the war, this indulgence."

Mr. Churchill's statement was made in reply to a question put by Captain L. F. Plugge (Conservative). "It is represented to me," he added, "that in the Dominions and the United States there are very large numbers of people who would like to listen to a record of the actual speech, or parts of it, rather than to a news summary."

After emphasising that an innovation of this kind should be most carefully watched, Mr. Churchill said that, as a separate motion would be required in each individual case, the House would have full control of the practice. He proposed to leave the question to a free vote, as it was a matter which affected the customs of the House.

Sir Hugh O'Neill (Conservative, Antrim) asked whether the Prime Minister would be actually broadcasting to the public while he was making the speech. If the practice suggested were adopted, the replies, too, should be given.

Mr. Hore Belisha (Liberal Nat.) hoped that a Committee under the Speaker would inquire into the matter before the House decided.

Mr. Churchill said:—The idea is that a record should be made, subject to review.

Replying to another question, the Prime Minister said that it would be a matter for decision by the House and the Speaker's guidance whether anything should be left out of the recording as, for instance, any reference to a military secret.

RUBBER FROM GRAIN

WASHINGTON, Tuesday. Synthetic rubber can be made from corn, it is claimed, and Representative Harry B. Coffee, of Nebraska, said that efforts were being made to interest the Government in the project. It is estimated that 120,000,000 bushels of corn or wheat would produce 600,000 tons of rubber.—(Reuter.)

300 JOHANNESBURG POLICE DETAINED

"SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES" ALLEGED

JOHANNESBURG, Tuesday.—About 300 policemen have been detained following a surprise round-up by police and the National Volunteer Brigade of policemen and detectives in the Johannesburg and Reef area, suspected of subversive activities.

The round-up was carried out rapidly and without incident. The South African Police Force is thousands strong and the men affected form only a very small percentage of the total body, which is carrying out its duties not only in regard to normal police work, but as members of the South African military forces in Libya.

The Commissioner of Police stated that the arrests will not affect the schedule of police duties, which will be carried out as usual without the assistance of the military.—(Reuter.)

U.S. CAR PRODUCTION BAN

WASHINGTON, Tuesday. — Mr. Donald M. Nelson, Chairman of the New War Production Board, to-night ordered that production of passenger motor cars and light lorries either for civilian, military or export purposes, to cease from February 1.—(The Associated Press.)

DUBLIN SIGNALMAN'S DEATH

The driver and the fireman of the Dublin to Belfast passenger train which knocked down and fatally injured Peter Deighan, 25 Church road, Dublin, 56-year-old G.S.R. signalman and father of eight children last Sunday, were exonerated from all blame at the inquest held by the City Coroner, Dr. D. A. MacErlean, in Jervis Street Hospital yesterday. The jury returned a verdict of accidental death. Deighan was on his way to his cabin at the East Wall road.

James Dodds, Adelaide avenue, Belfast, driver of the train, described how he saw a man step from behind the cabin about fifty yards away. He sounded the whistle and applied the brakes, but before the train stopped it had hit the man.

WHEAT SUBSIDY WANTED

Mallow Board of the Irish Beet-Growers' Association yesterday passed a resolution asking that when the price for the coming season's crop is being fixed representatives of the Beet-Growers' Association shall be present at a conference between representatives of the Sugar Company and the Government Departments of Agriculture and Finance.

JAPANESE ADVANCE CONTINUES

NEW LANDING A THREAT TO BURMA ROAD

ACCORDING to Singapore the Japanese main thrust is now being made in Muar-Batu-Pahat area, about 90 miles at the most northerly point and about 65 at the most southerly from the causeway which links Singapore to the mainland.

The Japanese claim that the main body of their troops has been reinforced by other forces landed south of the Muar River, in order to push the British further back towards Singapore.

Heavy Japanese pressure is being maintained in Western Malaya, and Tokyo claims that advance guards are now within 18 miles of the Johore causeway.

Japanese forces have launched their second invasion of Lower Burma, near Myawaddi, about 60 miles east of Moulmein, which is 20 miles inside the Burmese frontier, 100 miles by sea from the capital, Rangoon, and 160 miles north of Tavoy, whose fall was admitted yesterday. This invasion is designed as part of a threat to Rangoon, and thence to China's life-line along the Burma Road.

In the Philippines United States troops are facing renewed land and air attacks, particularly in the centre of their line across the Taan peninsula. In Mindanao sharp fighting is in progress about 35 miles north of the Japanese invasion base of Davao.

Japanese bombers and fighters, presumably operating from an aircraft-carrier, launched a full-scale attack on the aerodrome at Rabaul, New Guinea, when some military objectives were damaged.

America claims the sinking of a Japanese cruiser and direct hits on a tanker 100 miles off Jolo, in the Southern Philippines.—(Reuter.)

TOKYO, Tuesday.—Japanese troops advancing down the south-west coast of Malaya now claim to be within 18 miles of the causeway which links Singapore Island to the mainland of Johore. The Domei Agency states that this news is contained in latest reports received from the advance guard in that area. The main body of Japanese troops, pushing south from the Muar river, it is added, have been reinforced by troops landed south of the river, with a view to forcing a further British withdrawal to Singapore. A total of eight Allied aircraft are claimed shot down by fighters in aerial combats yesterday over two different sectors of Malaya.

One British fighter and three Dutch bombers were brought down over the Muar river region, it is claimed, while four other British 'planes were shot down over the Malacca Straits, off the Batu Pahat region.—(Reuter).

The arrival of three 30,000-ton battleships at Singapore has been reported by a Japanese pilot, who stated that he sighted them during a reconnaissance flight, Saigon radio announced to-night. The pilot could not say whether the battleships were British or American, the announcer added. They are reported to have been sighted in the vicinity of the Straits of Malacca.—(Reuter).

HEAVY PRESSURE

SINGAPORE, Tuesday.—A Far East *communiqué* issued from G.H.Q., Singapore, states:—"The enemy is still maintaining heavy pressure on the entire front in Western Malaya, with the main trust in the coastal belt in the Muar-Batu Pahat area. On the east coast there has been enemy patrol activity in the Endau area. Mersing was bombed and machined-gunned yesterday with little result. Yesterday in Johore our A.-A. defences shot down three enemy aircraft. Total aircraft shot down to date by our A.-A. defences in Malaya are 41 certainties and 16 probables. There was no enemy air activity over Singapore throughout yesterday and last night.

"Yesterday afternoon fighter aircraft of the Far East Command carried out offensive sweeps in the Maur area and machine-gunned and damaged a number of barges disembarking troops from a small vessel at the mouth of the river. During the sweep our fighters engaged a strong force of enemy aircraft and shot down a fighter. Bomber aircraft carried out an attack on the aerodrome at Kuala Lumpur and other targets in the vicinity. Most of the bombs were seen to fall on the targets, but detailed results were not observed. Other aircraft raided targets at Muar. Enemy aircraft raided Singapore this morning."—(Reuter.)

NEW BURMA LANDING

LONDON, Tuesday. — Another crossing into Southern Burma, this time almost due east of the port of Moulmein, is reported by the Madras Radio. A party of Siamese troops, it is stated, have crossed the frontier east of Myawaddi, and fighting is taking place north of the town. Myawaddi is about sixty miles east and slightly to the north of Moulmein, and some twenty miles inside the Burmese frontier. The Port of Moulmein is 100 miles by sea from Rangoon and 160 miles north of Tavoy, whose capture by the Japanese was admitted yesterday.

Japanese fighters destroyed four British aircraft on the ground at Tavoy aerodrome yesterday afternoon, states a report from the Malaya front. Afterwards the Japanese 'planes engaged three British fighters and shot down two of them, the report adds. Military objectives in the neighbourhood of Moulmein were bombed by other formations, together with 250 trucks in a convoy in that area. The withdrawal of British forces from Tavoy and the presumed withdrawal from Tavoy aerodrome was announced in yesterday's Rangoon *communiqué*.—(Reuter.)

CRUISER SUNK

WASHINGTON, Tuesday.—A War Department *communiqué* issued to-day reads: "Philippine Theatre—The enemy has renewed his attack on American and Philippine troops in the Bataan Peninsula. Japanese pressure is particularly heavy in the centre of the line. The attack was supported by aircraft. Three enemy aeroplanes were shot down during the past twenty-four hours.

"Sharp fighting is in progress between Philippine troops and a Japanese force about thirty-five miles north of Davao. Six American Army bombers successfully attacked a Japanese cruiser and large tanker 100 miles from Jolo. Several direct hits were scored, sinking the cruiser and leaving the tanker in flames."—(Reuter.)

THREE SHIPS SUNK

WASHINGTON, Tuesday — Patrol boats and 'planes are on the alert for U-boats off the Atlantic seaboard following the sinking of three Allied ships and the damaging of a fourth.

Enemy submarines off the Atlantic coast have made several attacks on vessels other than those four.

A U.S. torpedo boat torpedoed a 5,000 ton vessel in a night attack in Subic Bay, Philippines, the Navy Department announces.—(Reuter.)

Twenty-two members of the crew were lost in the sinking of the American tanker Allan Jackson off the east coast of America as the vessel was steaming towards New York, says the Associated Press. Thirteen survivors said that a torpedo struck the tanker amidships. The vessel was practically split in two, and the flames spread to the oil-covered water.

Later the tanker Malay was shelled and torpedoed by a submarine off the coast. The crash of shells was the first alarm, and the Malay changed course immediately, seeking to turn her stern towards the unseen attacker. Four more shells struck the tanker, and a torpedo ripped into her side. But she still kept afloat, and after two hours' attack the submarine withdrew. The Malay reached port safely. Five members of the crew died, four of them in launching a lifeboat which capsized. An officer said that five or six ships near the Malay were not attacked, and a Swedish steamer stood by to give assistance.—(Associated Press.)

SINGAPORE RAIDS

SINGAPORE, Tuesday. — Civilian casualties in this morning's air raids on Singapore were about fifty killed and 150 injured.—(Reuter.)

RHEUMATISM INSTITUTE FOR DUBLIN

SPECIAL TO "IRISH TIMES."

It was learned yesterday that plans have been made for establishing a permanent rheumatism institute in Dublin, and that suitable premises have already been acquired. The institute is to be supported partly by the Hospitals' Commission and partly by the National Health Insurance Society. Equipment, which is said to be now in the course of installation, will include apparatus for physio-therapy (including hydro-therapy). Plans for the service and maintenance of the institute are understood to be already far advanced.

Rheumatism is the main cause of loss of employment among 500,000 manual and clerical workers in this country. There are known to be at least fifteen distinct forms of the illness, and each will be made the subject of special study and treatment. Research will also be carried out in the new institute.

MAIMED FOR GIVING EVIDENCE

COMPENSATION FOR LOUTH MAN

A SUM of £975 was awarded by Judge Comyn, in Dundalk yesterday, to John Quinn, Newtownbalregan, who claimed £5,000 for malicious maiming.

In his claim, Quinn set out that he was maimed because he had given evidence against three men, named O'Hanlon, Beegan and Tuite, who had been sentenced by a Military Court for offences against the public peace. In the course of evidence it was disclosed that Quinn and his lorry were "commandeered" to drive from Dundalk to Dublin, while a man held a gun to his neck, and also how Quinn was subsequently shot through one of his legs and an arm.

GUN AT HIS BACK

Quinn, aged 30 and a married man with two children, said he was a haulage contractor, and in July, 1940, a message was left at his house to do carrying the next day. He agreed with two strange men to go to Dublin for a load of scrap. A few miles from Dundalk one of the men put a revolver to his back and told him he was to obey orders. In Dublin a third man got on the lorry, and they went to two yards, loaded the lorry with green boxes of ammunition and proceeded to return. One of the men sat in the back with a Thompson gun on his knee. At Swords they were held up by Guards and detained, but witness and his brother were released after making statements.

Later at a Military Court he gave evidence when the three men were sentenced, O'Hanlon and Beegan to two years' imprisonment and Tuite to ten years. Less than three months later he met O'Hanlon in Dundalk.

SHOT ON ROADSIDE

A fortnight later he was travelling home in his lorry, and at Castletown he was halted by a man who asked for assistance in righting the car. He got out. One of the men asked if he was John Quinn, and when he replied that he was, the man told him to stand back and then fired a shot at him, wounding him in the thigh. He fell. Two more shots were fired and one entered his arm. The car drove off and he was picked up by neighbours. For seven months he had been in the Louth Infirmary and was still lame. He was able to drive an empty lorry, but could not manage a loaded vehicle. For three months the pain in his leg had been intense.

Answering Judge Comyn, K.C., Quinn said he had never been in any illegal organisation. Quinn added that some months after returning home a cyclist appeared at his door one night, left without saying anything, and when he had gone there was a copy of a "special *communiqué*" there.

AN ULTIMATUM TO ARGENTINA

MUST BREAK WITH AXIS

America, Brazil, Mexico, Columbia and Venezuela have told Argentina that she must take a definite stand before Thursday on the question of breaking off diplomatic relations with the Axis. This ultimatum was the result of a meeting between Mr. Sumner Welles, U.S. Under Secretary of State, and the representatives of Brazil, Mexico, Columbia and Venezuela, when it was hinted that an important announcement was to be expected soon.—(Reuter.)

AXIS SUBMARINE IN INDIAN OCEAN

PANDANG (SUMATRA), Tuesday—A submarine operating in the Indian Ocean sunk a British ship at midnight on January 14th, 270 miles off the west coast of Sumatra. The torpedo struck the engine room, killing five and injuring four of the crew. The remaining 77 passengers and crew got safely into lifeboats. The submarine then fired five shells broadside into the ship at short range and the ship sank by the stern.—(Associated Press.)

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ASTORIA Dun Laoghaire. At 3.15, 6.5, 9.0.
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Also "CHARLIE CHAN AT THE WAX MUSEUM."
Thursday—"TOPPER RETURNS."

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Blondie in "CONGA SWING."
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MICKEY ROONEY, JUDY GARLAND in
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To-day: Bob Hope, Dorothy Lamour in "CAUGHT IN THE DRAFT."
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"BOOM TOWN."
Thursday—"THE LADY EVE" and "PRIVATE DETECTIVE."

GREEN. 3.30, 6.20, 9.0. Joan Bennett, Frederic March, "TRADE WINDS." Also Paul Lukas, "CHINESE BUNGALOW."

CONTRACTS.

CORPORATION OF DUBLIN.

TENDERS FOR GENERAL REQUIREMENTS.

The Corporation of Dublin hereby invite Tenders for the undermentioned requirements for the twelve months period commencing 1st April, 1942.
1. Boot Repairs
2. Branches, Bends, Collars, Taper Pipes and other Special Castings.
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6. Glazing (Replacement) Work.
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8. Hire of Lorries.
9. Pig Lead.
10. Pre-Cast Concrete Flags, etc.
11. Public Lighting Requirements, Ladders, Glass, etc.
12. Removal of Scrap Material from the Waterworks Stores, Fishamble street, and from the Sewers Department Stores, Bonham street.
13. Slates.
14. Sluice Valves, Hydrants and Hydrant Parts.
15. Steel Reinforcement.
16. Underpressure Clip-Collars with Valves.
17. Waterworks Surface Boxes.

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Tenders are also invited for the supply of Road Materials for the twelve months period commencing 1st April, 1942, as follows:—
Tons approx.
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REPAIRS TO WEIGHING MACHINES.
In addition, Tenders are invited for the maintenance, overhaul and keeping in repair of Weighing Machines for the twelve months period commencing 1st April, 1942.

Tender Forms and General Conditions of Contract may be obtained at the Housing and Supplies Department, Exchange Buildings, Lord Edward street, on payment of 1/- per copy.

Tenders must be delivered not later than 12 noon on SATURDAY, the 14th FEBRUARY, 1942.

The lowest or any Tender will not necessarily be accepted.

JOHN P. KEANE, Deputy City Manager and Town Clerk.
Dublin, 20th January, 1942.

CORPORATION OF SLIGO.

MAIN DRAINAGE—SOUTH SIDE.

Tenders are invited from competent Public Works Contractors for the construction of an Outfall Sewer for the south side of the Town of Sligo in accordance with Drawings and Specification prepared by Mr. Nicholas O'Dwyer, B.E., M.Inst.C.E.I., M.Inst.W.E., of 6 Burlington road, Dublin.

The works will include a concrete tank sewer with Lunar Valve and the laying of the following approximate lengths of concrete or stone-ware pipes (alternative prices required): 9", 993 yards; 12", 1,527 yards; 15", 365 yards; 21", 128 yards, and 24", 351 yards, together with man-holes, ventshafts, storm overflows and other incidental works.

Copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained either from the Consulting Engineer or from the undersigned, on payment of a deposit of £5 5/-, returnable on receipt of a bona fide Tender not subsequently withdrawn, and the return of the Contract Documents. The recruitment of labour will be governed by the provisions of memorandum D.S.F. 40/41 issued by the Department of Local Government and Public Health.

Tenders must be for prices subject to the "War Clause" approved by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, of which a copy will be attached to the Form of Tender.

The acceptance of any Tender will be subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, and the Corporation do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any Tender.

Sealed Tenders on the appropriate form provided, endorsed "Sligo Main Drainage, South Side," and accompanied by a Bill of Quantities, PRICED IN INK, should be delivered to the undersigned not later than 12 o'clock noon on TUESDAY, 17th FEBRUARY, 1942.

By Order.
R. G. BRADSHAW, Town Clerk.
Town Hall, Sligo,
15th January, 1942.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

CHARLES ARTHUR WEBB, of Wilton, Mallow, in the County of Cork, Esquire, Deceased.

All persons having claims against the Estate of the above Deceased, who died on the 15th day of January, 1942, at Wilton, aforesaid, are hereby requested to furnish same to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executors.

Dated this 19th day of January, 1942.

O'CONNOR & DUDLEY, Solicitors, Mallow, Co. Cork.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
MISS SARAH JANE CARTER, 3 Clarinda Park, E., Dun Laoghaire, Co. Dublin, Deceased.

All persons having claims against the Estate of the above Deceased are required to furnish particulars of same forthwith in writing to Messrs. Matheson Ormsby and Prentice, Solicitors, 16/17 Lr. O'Connell st., Dublin.

RE SARAH JANE CARTER, Deceased.

Will any person claiming to be next-of-kin of Miss Sarah Jane Carter, who died on the 8th day of January, 1942, at 3 Clarinda Park, E., Dun Laoghaire, please communicate with the undermentioned Solicitors:—

MATHESON ORMSBY and PRENTICE, 16-17 Lower O'Connell st., Dublin.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

DUN LAOGHAIRE BOROUGH CORPORATION.
ANNUAL REVISION OF RATEABLE VALUATIONS.
DECISIONS ON APPEALS.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN:—

1. That consequent upon inquiry into the subject matter of all notices received from persons aggrieved by reason of the valuation or inaccurate statement of area or inaccurate description of any tenement or hereditament, the Commissioner of Valuation has on this date transmitted to me a statement of all the cases in this Borough in which he has altered or refused to alter the valuation or statement of area of any such tenement or hereditament or otherwise amended the same in accordance with Section 20 of the Valuation (Ireland) Act, 1852.
2. That the said statement will remain open for inspection at my office, and extracts therefrom may be taken between the hours of 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. for twenty-one days from the date hereof.
3. That any person aggrieved by the valuation of any tenement or tenements contained in said statement, and desiring to appeal therefrom, may, within twenty-one days from the date hereof, by post or otherwise, deliver to me a notice, in writing, duly signed by him, the said person aggrieved, or by his known agent, of his intention to appeal to the Circuit Court in the manner provided under Section 22 of the said Valuation (Ireland) Act, 1852.

Dated this 20th day of January, 1942.
T. C. O'MAHONY,
Borough Manager and Town Clerk.
Town Hall, Dun Laoghaire.

COMHAIRLE CHONNDAE BHAILE ATHA CLIATH
(County Dublin County Council).
ANNUAL REVISION OF VALUATION FIRST APPEALS, 1941.

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioner of Valuation has, on the 20th day of January, 1942, transmitted to me a schedule of his decisions on the appeals to him in the County of Dublin.

The Appeal List is now open for inspection at my office, and may be seen any week day up to and including Tuesday, the 10th day of February, 1942, between the hours of 9.30 a.m. and 5 p.m.; Saturdays 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

All notices of appeal to the Circuit Court against these decisions should be lodged with me not later than Tuesday, the 10th day of February, 1942.

FRANCIS A. MAGUIRE,
Acting County Secretary.
County Secretary's Office,
11 Parnell Square, Dublin,
21st January, 1942.

KILDARE COUNTY COUNCIL.
TEMPORARY ASSISTANT COUNTY SURVEYOR WANTED.

Applications are invited on or before 31st January, 1942, for the position of Temporary Assistant County Surveyor. Remuneration, £6 6/- per week, with travelling expenses. The office is subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health. On receipt of such sanction the selected candidate will be expected to take up duty immediately. The position will be terminable at 14 days' notice.

By Order.
WILLIAM E. COFFEY,
Runaidhe.
County Council Offices,
Courthouse, Naas,
19th January, 1942.

SHAREHOLDERS' PROTECTION ASSOCIATION
GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY (I.).
ANNUAL MEETING.
JURY'S HOTEL,
DUBLIN.
FRIDAY, 23rd JANUARY, 1942,
At 3 p.m.
All Shareholders are Invited to Attend.
JOHN W. STOREY, Hon. Sec.

METROPOLITAN HALL,
LOWER ABBEY STREET.
SPECIAL VISIT OF
MR. R. A. LAIDLAW,
Prominent New Zealand Business Man.
SUNDAY, JANUARY 25th, 8.30 p.m.
THE WORLD'S GREATEST ARBITRATOR.
MONDAY, JANUARY 26th, 8 p.m.
TRUSTING GOD IN TRYING TIMES.
TUESDAY, JANUARY 27th, 8 p.m.
THE JUDGMENT SEAT OF CHRIST.
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28th, 8 p.m.
DIVINE GUIDANCE? HOW MAY WE BE SURE?

S. P. G.
THE ANNUAL MEETING
Of the Dublin, Glendalough and Kildare Branch will be held in the MOLESWORTH HALL, MOLESWORTH STREET,
TO-DAY (WEDNESDAY),
21st JANUARY, 1942, at 3 p.m.
HIS GRACE THE LORD ARCHBISHOP WILL PRESIDE.
Collection in aid of the Society's General Fund. Tea 6d.

THE MAGDALEN CHURCH, LOWER LEESON STREET.
A SERVICE OF HEALING
Will be held This (Wednesday) Afternoon at 3 o'clock.

ᴛeasᴛuigeann uaim-se, Máirtín Ó Laoġóġ, 2 Sr. San Séamair, Oir., Baile Áṫa Cliaṫ, ceadúnar ċun gnīoṁnuiċe agur ċun gnóṫa a ḋéanaṁ mar ġeall-ġlacadóir. (Cúpra amáin.)

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Irish Times

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21, 1942

This Year, Next Year

The Government, rightly, is speaking out. At Tullamore yesterday Mr. Daniel Twomey, Secretary of the Department of Agriculture, went further than any of the Ministers proper when he introduced the ominous word "famine." It is, indeed, no time to baulk at facts. A few months ago the country had reason to believe that its food problem for this year was settled; then it became apparent that the harvest had not come up to expectations; later still, the United States entered the war, and whatever hope existed of imported supplies sank to vanishing point; and now everybody realises, or ought to realise, the truth—that the deficit of wheat amounts to nearly 200,000 tons, and that belts must be tightened. The first necessity is to get through this year without acute distress. If the farmers who are alleged to be concealing wheat, whether in the hope of higher prices or in order to feed their live-stock, can be persuaded to produce it; if the people who continue to waste bread and flour as if the nearest war were on one of the satellites of Jupiter can reduce their consumption; if bread can be replaced to any substantial degree by potatoes—the situation can be changed for the better, and it is possible that the threatened system of rationing may be postponed, if not averted. The people's tribulation, however, will not end, necessarily, with this year's harvest; there will be other years after 1943. Last year's harvest, greatly as it may have exceeded any other for very many seasons past, was not prolific enough; this year's must be substantially larger. The twenty-six counties can rely no longer on the importation of a single ounce of food; every loaf and every vegetable, as well as every pound of meat for home consumption, must be produced within their own borders. Otherwise, as Mr. Twomey said at Carlow, "there will be actual starvation in the country." One would have thought that the presence of such an emergency would have been a sufficient stimulus to the farmers, and we have every hope that they will rise loyally to the occasion. Nevertheless, it has been found necessary to prescribe a certain proportion of land which every farmer willy-nilly must put under crops. While most of the farmers are complying with this Order—and, by all reports, are not suffering as a result—it appears that some are so lacking in a sense of duty that they refuse to obey. These men are exposing themselves to trouble. If they persist in their refusal, the Government has power to take possession of their holdings and to have them cultivated by other hands; and we trust that it will not hesitate to exercise its power. Compulsion of any kind is distasteful to us; but the alternative in this case may be starvation. No Government can afford to carry the doctrine of individual liberty to such lengths that a whole community may go hungry because certain farmers expect to make more money by one form of production than by another. If Ireland were at war all restrictions and obligations of this kind would be taken as a matter of course, and, so far as food supplies are concerned, she might as well be at war.

IRISH WILLS

Mr. Oliver Sheppard, R.H.A., of 30 Pembroke road, Dublin, and Knockranny, Baily, Co. Dublin, the well-known Irish sculptor, who died on September 14th last intestate, aged 77 years, left personal estate in England valued at £3,637.

Mr. Robert John Mackell, M.B.E., of 20 Grasmere Gardens, Belfast, retired Controller of Estate Duty, Ministry of Finance, Northern Ireland, who died on November 17th last, left personal estate in England and Northern Ireland valued at £3,751.

Henry Moore, late of 32 Rathmines Park, Dublin, retired bank manager, who died on 26th October, 1941, left £2,397.

Miss Matilda Lynch, 173 Creggan road, Londonderry, who died on 23rd August, 1941, left estate in Eire value £1,329.

Joseph O'Toole, Ballinvalley, Avoca, farmer, who died on 15th October, 1941, left £1,379.

Miss Anne Elizabeth Leslie Smith, late of Lislee, Greystones, Co. Wicklow, who died on 3rd August, 1941, left estate in Eire valued at £2,142.

Robert Foley, late of Castle street, Bray, who died on 25th October, 1941, left estate valued at £1,173.

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth MacMahon, Maryville, Ennis road, Limerick, who died on 19th June last, left personal estate in England and Eire valued at £3,795.

Mrs. Mary Grant, 72-73 Upper Dorset street, Dublin, who died on 4th November, 1940, left personal estate in England and Eire valued at £5,096.

Mrs. Rachel Murphy, Abbeyside, North Mall, Cork, who died on 9th September, 1933, left personal estate in England and Eire valued at £4,911.

GERMINATION OF SEED WHEAT

The Department of Agriculture announces that a statement made recently that the germination of the seed wheat now being used is only 20 per cent. is most misleading. Wheat harvested last autumn is quite normal in respect of germination, according to reports on approximately 3,000 samples of seed wheat already dealt with this season at the Department's Seed Testing Station. The laboratory tests are borne out by the appearance of the new crops which have already brairded. These facts, it is stated, should dispel any doubts as to the germinating capacity of this season's seed wheat supplies.

UNIVERSITY OF DUBLIN

The Senate of the University of Dublin will meet in the theatre of Trinity College to-day at 2 p.m. for the purpose of conferring degrees.

KING HEARS OF SUPPLY PROBLEMS

The King heard more reports of the visit of the Prime Minister and members of the Government to America when he received in audience at Buckingham Palace Lord Beaverbrook, Minister of Supply, and Admiral of the Fleet Sir Dudley Pound, First Sea Lord. Received separately, each stayed for a considerable time. It is understood that Lord Beaverbrook and the King discussed general supply problems, and that the First Sea Lord talked of recent naval happenings.

The King also received in audience Mr. C. R. Attlee, Lord Privy Seal, who was Deputy Premier in Mr. Churchill's absence.

Mr. R. Howe and Sir Horace Seymour were received by the King, and kissed hands on their appointments as Minister to Abyssinia and Ambassador to China, respectively.

COURT AND PERSONAL

The Duke of Abercorn this week received the Prime Minister of Northern Ireland in audience at Government House, County Down.

The Earl of Ypres was among those who attended a Memorial Service for Lady Solomon, widow of Sir Richard Solomon, which was held in the Chapel Royal, Hampton Court Palace.

The Earl of Wicklow, who was in Dublin last week, has returned to Shelton Abbey, County Wicklow.

Lord and Lady Garvagh received the guests at a reception held at the White Hart Hotel, Lincoln, after the wedding of Lieutenant Anthony Wellesley Colley, R.A., and the Hon. Valerie Canning.

O'Conor Don, who has arrived in Dublin from Clonalis for the wedding of his niece to-day, gave a small dinner party at his hotel last evening. His guests included Miss O'Conor, his niece; Mr. William Teeling, her *fiancé*, and the Marquess of Donegal.

The engagement is announced between Denis Richard Hornidge, Royal Engineers, younger son of Captain D. G. P. and Mrs. Hornidge, of Calverston, Mullingar, and Millicent Lilias Yelverton, younger daughter of Mr. Humphrey Dawson, late of Public Works Department, Madras, and Mrs. Dawson, of Odiham, Hants.

The marriage arranged between Second Lieutenant George Derek Hanna, Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, and Eithne Muriel Crowe, Wyvern, Bushey Park road, will, circumstances permitting, take place at Zion Church, Rathgar, on Thursday, February 12th, at 2.30 p.m.

The marriage of Lieutenant Alexander G. Mason and Miss Nora McConnell will take place quietly at Christ Church, Rathgar, on Saturday, 14th February, at 11.30 a.m.

The Meath Hunt Ball will be held in the Hibernian Hotel on Friday, January 23rd, 1942. Dancing, 10 p.m. Tickets £1 each. Tickets can be obtained from P. F. Cannon, The Ward, Co. Dublin; or The Hibernian Hotel. Tables will be reserved only for purchasers of tickets. There will be a demonstration of modern ballroom dancing by Mrs. E. M. Whitehead and Mr. James Barton.

The County Kildare Farmers' Federation are holding their Annual Dance, Friday next, the 23rd, in Lawlor's Ballroom, Naas. Dancing 10 to 4. Sit down supper, running buffet, Stephen Garvey's Band. Tickets 12/6.

Switzers are showing a lovely collection of new Hats for the Races—some very elaborate—others quite plain but equally charming.

Walpole's Fashion Department announces further reductions in Frock and Hat oddments. Ladies should take advantage of this opportunity to secure a really good garment at a greatly reduced price.—Walpole's, Suffolk street, Dublin.

The brightest article in the January issue of The Bell is the interview with Denis Guiney. Everybody is asking who is the talented interviewer in this series. Next month he is interviewing the Archbishop of Dublin.

Interesting Coats for early Spring are being shown at Switzers in charming new Tweeds, Angora, Camelhair, etc.

Leaders of Fashion in all Spectacle Wear—Dixon and Hempenstall, Grafton street.

Arrival of new Models at Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

Stephens & Bourke for handmade shoes to measure.

New Spring Outfits just arrived. Tweed Suits in pastels and checks, 3 Pieces, Ensembles, Sports Suits. Twin Sets and Jumpers in Indian Cashmere, Angora Jackets.—17A Dawson street.

TO LADIES.—Medical Appliances, Belts, etc. Artificial Silk Elastic Stockings which defy detection, or Lastex and Lastestar Stockings, which need no covering hose and wash well. Lady attendants.—Fannin and Co., Ltd., 41 Grafton St.

Sharpley's, Specialists, Baby Linen, Nursery Accouchement Sets. Price List—2 Nassau street, Dublin.

PEERS DEFEND BROOKE-POPHAM

NOT TO BLAME FOR FAR EAST DEFICIENCIES

Air-Marshal Sir Robert Brooke-Popham, termed a "nincompoop" by Lord Addison in a recent debate, was strenuously defended by peers in the House of Lords yesterday. His chief advocate was Lord Trenchard, who also replied to charges of inadequate protection of Britain's aerodromes.

Lord Trenchard said that Lord Addison's criticism of Sir Robert Brooke-Popham was most regrettable, and would be deplored by the House and all right-thinking people.

"I hope we shall not copy the practice that is growing up of abusing Service heads when they cannot defend themselves because they are public servants," he said. "I read far too many headlines in the Press and hear far too many remarks about Admiral or General So-and-so being sacked. I don't like it. If we are going to criticise people for making assurances, there are many who could be called nincompoops who are not Admirals, Field-Marshals, or Air-Marshals. To make every aerodrome in Britain completely capable of beating off with its own resources any possible scale of attack, would require more than the entire strength of the British Army and most of the Russian armies as well. The loss of less important aerodromes, though regrettable, would not affect the issue of an attempted invasion one iota if the vital ones were securely held, from which our bombers and fighters were free to operate.

The Earl of Cork and Orrery said—"Sir Robert Brooke-Popham has now been branded for ever with having been called a nincompoop in this House, and he has been branded by someone who has no more idea of the conditions under which Sir Robert was acting than any other uninformed man in the street. The fault for what happened in Malaya goes far back, and rests with those who deluded this country by telling it there would be no more war, and who opposed re-armament. We need not go out to Singapore, because Singapore has no monopoly of nincompoops."

Lord Sherwood, Parliamentary Under Secretary for Air, in a maiden speech, supported the defence of Sir Robert Brooke-Popham. He denied that there was divided control over aerodrome defences. On their aerodromes they had 1,500 to 2,000 highly-skilled airmen tradesmen, and they must be used in the defence of their aerodromes. These men were called "backers-up," and it was the station commander alone who could say whether they could be spared from their normal duties to learn the exercises for defending aerodromes. The R.A.F. Regiment would be a body of tough men armed with specialised weapons. There was still a shortage of weapons, but the R.A.F. Regiment would get those it required.

IVY SINGERS' CONCERT

An enjoyable concert was given by the Ivy Singers at the Presbyterian Association on Monday night. As before, the programme was well balanced, and Mr. Percy W. Williams, conductor, got the best out of his material.

Apart from the choral work, which was very good, the vocal duets by Messrs. R. Shepherd and P. F. Williams were very well received, as also were their quartets with the Misses Ena Kilroy and Florence Davis.

Mr. Douglas H. Williams, who was at the piano, gave a pleasant rendering of Bach's "Humble us by Thy goodness."

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

SCHOOL MEALS

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—You would think, in a democratic country like ours, that a fair percentage of Ministers, bishops, higher civil servants and other national leaders would have attended the national schools in their youth. If they did do so they must have forgotten about it since, to judge from some of the things that have been said by them on the school meals question. The Department's letter to the Corporation contains the following statement: "The family meals constitute an important element in filial relations between parent and child, which it would be socially disastrous to weaken in any way." This is a splendid sentiment, if it only had some bearing on the facts. But the average child's after-school dinner is in no sense a "family meal" and is besides a great weakener of filial relations.

I'll give you my own example. I was at a national school in the country, too far from home to get back for a meal at the so-called dinner hour. Instead, I ate my bun, or my sandwiches, or my apple, and drank my little bottle of milk, and at 3 p.m. I set off home for my dinner. Well, by the time we had teased the little girls and annoyed all the dogs in the neighbourhood, and maybe played a game of football with some lad's cap, it would be about 4 o'clock before I had covered the mile of road home. When I got home, either my parents' dinner had been heated up for me, or a fresh dinner had been prepared. In the former case it was burnt, in the latter case it was cold again by the time I got home, and in any case my mother was fit to beat me. I always ate the meal by myself. And this, mind you, in a well-conducted, comfortable, middle-class house.

The children to whom it is proposed to give the hot meals now are, it appears, in the same plight as I was. They get milk and a bun, if they are lucky, at the dinner-hour, and they arrive home late in the afternoon to be fed. Their mother and father have had to eat earlier, probably. The father must eat, anyway, and presumably his wife keeps him company. The children have all the attractions of city streets to delay them on their way, and if strain was set up in my home, what must it be like in a poor home with many children when they arrive in late to a spoilt meal (supposing there is one for them at all)?

Far from upsetting a "family meal," with its sense of unity and solidarity, the hot meal at school would prevent family strife of the most bitter kind. Besides, now that school does not begin until 10, in the city the housewife has to turn round immediately the children's dinners are finished and start preparing the evening meal.

I hate to interfere with people's principles, and I am just as anxious as anyone to preserve the sanctity of family life, but principles must have some reference to facts. If "family meals" are the foundations of a satisfactory family life, then the present system on which school-children get their meals is undermining those foundations, and any change could hardly be for the worse.—Yours, etc.,

VIVIAN H. S. MERCIER.
135 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin.
January 20th, 1942.

"THE MINISTER'S LETTER"

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—May I congratulate you most whole-heartedly on your leading article in to-day's issue? The attitude of Mr. MacEntee is damnable. The feeding of school children who would not otherwise be adequately fed is a sacred duty incumbent on Christians of all denominations. It has nothing to do with Socialism or Communism, and there is no reason whatever to suppose that it is the "thin end of the wedge" of a Socialist or Communist revolution. Indeed, if the children are allowed to starve there is far more danger of a revolution, and small blame to those who make it, regrettable as it would be.

I deplored my friend Dr. Skeffington's ill-considered attack on the Bishop of Galway. I can only suppose that it was due to a very hasty reading and misinterpretation of Dr. Browne's words.

I dislike State Socialism and Communism as much as Dr. Browne can possibly do, a great deal more than Mr. MacEntee does, no doubt, but I cannot callously sit by in comfort and see children starve through no fault of their own or of their parents. If Mr. MacEntee and his colleagues had shown a little more foresight long ago this predicament would not have arisen.

I trust that the Dublin Corporation will defy Mr. MacEntee and proceed with its urgent and Christian work, so entirely in accord with the great Papal Encyclicals and with all Christian teaching.—Yours, etc.,

T. B. RUDMOSE-BROWN.
Terenure, Dublin.
January 20th, 1942.

WATERFORD BROADCAST OF "CARMEN"

An enjoyable concert version of Bizet's "Carmen" by the Waterford Festival Choral Society was broadcast over Radio Eireann from the City Hall, Waterford, last night. As the broadcast lasted only one hour there had to be drastic cutting, but most of the better-known arias and choruses were included, and gave chorus and principals plenty of scope for their talents. The chorus—both women and men — were uncertain in their first items: "When the Guard Comes" and "Now the clock has struck," but later they found confidence and were singing well at the close. The opening chorus of the third act: "Beware, beware," was particularly well done.

Elizabeth Downey sang the music of Carmen with good understanding, and great emotional play. James Johnston was in excellent form as Don Jose, and the scene between these two in the second act was about the best of the broadcast. Helen Paxton imparted to her singing much of the wistfulness and daintiness which the character of Micaela demands, and T. Stanley Dagg sang the song of the Toreador convincingly. The transposition of the famous song and chorus made a capital finale.

AWARDS TO IRISH LIFEBOAT MEN

The Royal National Lifeboat Institution has made awards of £103 to its crew at Newcastle, Co. Down, Northern Ireland, for going to the help of an English steamer which had run ashore in a dense fog. The lifeboat was out for more than fifteen hours, standing by while attempts were made to refloat the steamer, and three days later, with a gale blowing, she rescued twelve of the steamer's crew.

MR. TWOMEY URGES GREATER EFFORTS

"The day of the storm is not the time to fix the thatch," said Mr. D. Twomey, Secretary of the Department of Agriculture, addressing a meeting of farmers at Tullamore yesterday, when he again urged the necessity of more and more food production. They should not waste time in a spirit of selfishness, applying a measuring stick to the efforts of their neighbours, and delimiting their contribution by what others were doing. The gravity of the situation demanded a maximum effort from all. It was equally important that the acre and half-acre plots should make their contribution as well as the large farms.

THE SUN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Rises	9.27	9.26
Sets	5.46	5.48
Lighting-up Time.	6.16	6.18

ON THE WIRELESS

IRISH PROGRAMME

Clar do Scoilairi Scol: 6.0—To-day's Historical Picture. 6.5—"Music and how to enjoy it." A talk by Lieutenant M. A. Bowles, with illustrations. 6.40—Stock Exchange, Sports Results, Official Announcements. 6.45—News. 7.0—Trath na gCeisteanna a stiuru ag Murt O Dubhghaill. 7.30—Newcomers. 8.0—"Knocknagow." Adapted for radio by Anna Kelly, and produced by John Stephenson. 8.30—"Lucia di Lammermoor" (Donizetti), Act 2 (records). 9.10—"A Beehive in every Garden." Talks by John de Burgh Leake. 9.25—Songs of Gabriel Fauré, sung by Jean Nolan (soprano). 9.40—"American Autobiography"—Joseph Campbell. 10.0—Nuacht. 10.10—News in English. 10.30—An Ceathrar Ceoil.

B.B.C. PROGRAMME

7—News. 7.15—Records. 7.30—Exercises. 7.50—"Time for To-day." 7.55—Lift Up Your Hearts! 8—News. 8.15—Kitchen Front. 8.20—Records. 9—Band. 9.30—Quartet. 9.45—"At Home To-day." 10.5—Schools. 10.15—Service. 10.30—Music While You Work. 11—Schools. 12—Wind Instruments. 12.30—"Works Wonders." 1—News. 1.15—Organ Music. 1.50—Schools. 3—Music While You Work. 3.30—"College of Art for Wales." 3.45—B.B.C. Singers. 4.35—Massenet. 5—News in Welsh. 5.20—Children's Hour. 6—News. 6.30—News in Norwegian. 6.45—"The World Goes By." 7.15—"Backyard Follies." 7.45—"Frank." 8—Symphony Concert. 9—News. 9.25—"Episodes." 10.15—Trans-atlantic Discussion. 10.30—Gaelic Light Programme. 11—Madrigals and Ballets. 11.15—Orchestra. 12—News.

FORCES PROGRAMME

6.30—"Reveille!" 7—News. 7.15—Records. 8—News. 8.15—Records. 9—Band. 9.30—"Starlight." 9.45—Organ. 10.15—"Small Change." 10.30—Music While You Work. 11—Anniversaries. 11.15—Dance Band. 11.45—King Pins of Comedy. 12—Organ. 12.30—"Works Wonders." 1—News. 1.15—Greetings From Home. 1.45—Band. 2.15—Band. 3—Music While You Work. 3.30—"Intermission." 4—"The Happidrome." 5—"Snack Bar." 5.20—Radiogram. 6—News. 6.30—ENSA Half-hour. 7—Greetings From Cairo. 7.30—Sports News From Canada. 7.40—Irish Programme. 8—Dancing Club. 8.45—"Close-up." 9—News. 9.25—"A Slight Delay." 10.5—Band. 10.35—"So Deep is the Night." 11—Organ. 11.15—Close down.

OBITUARY

SIR HENRY GRATTAN-BELLEW

We regret to announce the death, which took place at his residence, Tinnehinch, Enniskerry, County Wicklow, of Sir Henry Christopher Grattan-Bellew, the third Baronet, aged 81. Sir Henry succeeded to the title at the age of seven when his uncle, the Rev. Sir Christopher Bellew, died. He was educated at Beaumont and Downside, and at 22 obtained his Commission in the British Army. He was attached to the 5th Dragoon Guards, but later he was connected with the Connaught Rangers, being Lieutenant-Colonel of the 4th Battalion for eight years. During the Great War he commanded a reserve battalion of the Connaught Rangers in garrison at Berehaven. He married Lady Sophia Forbes, daughter of the 7th Earl of Granard, in 1885. Their second son, William, served as a Captain in the Connaught Rangers and as a Major and Squadron Commander in the Royal Flying Corps, being killed on active service at the age of 24. The family seat is at Mount Bellew, County Galway, but in recent years Sir Henry had lived at the home of his great-grandfather, Henry Grattan, the famous Irish statesman, who was grandfather of Sir Henry's mother. The family always has been interested in charitable work, and recently has been helping the local Red Cross organisation. Probably Sir Henry's best work was done on behalf of the organisation of agriculture. He was for many years one of the most prominent personalities associated with the Co-operative movement in Ireland. He was a member of the Irish Agricultural Organisation Society, a director of the Irish Agricultural Wholesale Society, and a President of the local Co-operative Society at Mount Bellew. In 1884 he was High Sheriff in County Galway. His father sat as M.P. for Galway.

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Christopher Grattan-Bellew, M.C., succeeds to the title. Aged 54, he was educated at Worcester College, Oxford. He served in the Great War at Salonika and with the Black Sea Expeditionary Forces.

MAJOR E. P. ARCHER

The death occurred yesterday, in London, after a sudden and short illness, of Major Edgar Percival Archer, of Sutherland avenue, Maida Vale, formerly of Hillsborough House, Chertsey, Surrey. Major Archer, who served in France and Flanders with the Royal Engineers, during 1914-18, was a well-known architect, and was responsible for the design of many of the principal commercial buildings and blocks of offices in the City of London, including the Standard Bank of South Africa, in King William street, and the Swiss Bank, in Princes street. He was also concerned in the planning and lay-out of modern blocks of flats, estates and factories in Greater London and the provinces. Formerly a partner in the firm of Meakin, Archer and Co., he was, up to a few days before his death, supervising plans for reconstruction of buildings, houses and offices in the bombed areas. Major Archer married twice, his first wife being Miss Elizabeth McCulloch, of Ayr, who died in 1921, and his second wife, Miss Eleanor Cusack, of Limerick, by whom, with two daughters of the first marriage—Jean Frances, wife of G. J. C. Tynan-O'Mahony, of Dublin, and Audrey, who is married to Mr. G. Burns, of the Engineering Department of the Admiralty—he is survived.

MR. M. H. LARGE

The death occurred on January 18, after a short illness, at a private nursing home in Cork, of Mr. Melville Howell Large, of 2 Green Park, Orwell road, Rathgar, Dublin. Second son of the late Mr. T. D. Large, he was for many years local manager of the Belfast Branch, and later up to the time of his death was resident secretary of the Dublin Branch, of the Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Co., Ltd. He is survived by his wife and three sons.

MR. GEORGE LASHWOOD

George Lashwood, "Beau Brummel of the halls" a generation ago, died yesterday at his home at Wychbold, near Droitwich, Worcester, aged 79 years. His wife, formerly Miss Edith Finck, who appeared in many of George Edwardes's musical comedies, was at his bedside. George Lashwood set a fashion for immaculate attire among light comedians. He was still one of the highest paid music hall artists up to the middle of the Great War.

S.P.G. MEETING

As will be seen in our advertisement columns, the annual meeting of the Dublin, Glendalough and Kildare branch of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel will be held in the Molesworth Hall to-day, at 3 p.m. The Archbishop of Dublin will be in the chair, and the speakers will be Mrs. Ross, president of the Mothers' Union in Ireland; the Rev. F. B. Jameson, who was for some years a missionary in India, and, Mr. R. F. Hewson, who has personal knowledge of the work in Africa. The society has been able so far to maintain its grants to the churches overseas at the pre-war level. Things, however, are becoming more difficult every day, and there is urgent need for increased support if these grants are not to be cut down.

"GROW MORE FOOD"

Addresses in connection with the "Grow More Food" campaign will be delivered as follows:—27th January, Sligo Town Hall, by Mr. Gerald Boland, Minister for Justice; on the same day at Wicklow by Mr. P. J. Little, Minister for Posts and Telegraphs, and on the 29th at Naas by Mr. de Valera.

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Morning	3.19	4.5
Evening	3.34	4.22

LONDON LETTER

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
TUESDAY NIGHT.

THE B.B.C.'s library of great historical records will receive important additions shortly now that Mr. Churchill has announced that major statements about the war will be electrically recorded for broadcasting. His own eagerly-awaited speech opening the war debate will be the first speech made in the British House of Commons to be heard by the nation and the world. It will save the Prime Minister the heavy strain to which he has been subjected of having constantly to repeat the subjects he has delivered in the House in the morning for broadcast in the evening. There are very large numbers of people in the Dominions and the United States who would prefer to listen to the record of the actual speech, or parts of it, rather than to a news summary. Moreover, such a record could be used in broadcasts at the most convenient hours in the various countries concerned. The members of the Commons are very jealous of their traditions, and it should be remembered that what is being agreed to at present is that a recording will be made, not that what takes place in the House should be actually broadcast at the time.

Recording

Two methods of recording are used by the B.B.C.—one on discs similar to ordinary gramophone records, and the other on steel tape. The steel tape method is the more durable, and records of this kind are made in the same way as the sound track of a film, the track being etched on the steel These recordings store easily in a small space, and are indestructible except by fire. In the case of the House of Commons, a direct line will be laid from the microphone in front of Mr. Churchill to Broadcasting House, and the Director of Outside Broadcasts and the Recorded Programmes Director, Mr. H. Lynton Fletcher, A.T.C.D. graduate, and son of the late Mr. George Fletcher, Secretary of the Irish Department of Technical Instruction, will co-operate on the job. Beginnings of the now familiar sound pictures of big events began ten years ago when Mr. Fletcher, using two obsolete machines, made experimental recordings of speeches at the Ottawa Conference. They were edited, linked together with a commentary, and broadcast the same day, creating a sensation. Mr. Fletcher can find at a moment's notice the voices of King George V., Gladstone, Hitler, Mussolini, Yeats, and almost any notable, and he can take from his shelves a slice of London—the Derby, Petticoat lane, Piccadilly, Downing street, the Coronation, and air raids.

Rose Hip Jelly

Rose hip syrup, which can be taken as a substitute for orange juice, will be on sale in chemists' shops all over Britain on Saturday week. A teaspoonful a day will supply half the Vitamin C needs of a child. The syrup is sweet, and can be taken neat or diluted in water. The hips were collected chiefly in Scotland during the summer and autumn, and two hundred tons have been accumulated by the Ministry of Food. Because it is difficult for amateur jam-makers to get rid of the fine throat-tickling hairs of the fruit, the hips were sent to factories, where six hundred thousand bottles of the syrup were produced. It is intended specially for those who do not come into the scheme, providing black currant juice for babies up to six months, and black currant puree for the under-twos. Sir Wilson Jameson, chief medical adviser to the Ministry of Health, considers it absolutely essential for young children to have these juices rich in vitamins during the shortage of oranges.

Irish General

Brigadier-General Patrick J. Hurley, appointed Secretary for War in 1929 in President Hoover's Administration, who has been nominated by President Roosevelt for a special mission, and has left the United States under sealed orders, began earning his living at eleven. At fourteen he became a cow-puncher, and then developed into a first-class rough-rider. Son of a man who had to leave Ireland owing to the Fenian troubles, young Hurley qualified as a lawyer, and later went into real estate and prospered. In the last war he was a lieutenant-colonel, and was twice decorated.

Women Called

Many thousands of women between 20 and 30, conscripted into the women's auxiliaries to the three fighting Services, will receive their calling-up notices in three weeks' time. They will receive a minimum of twelve days' notice compared with a minimum of three for men. Only single women or widows come under the scheme, others go into civil defence or industry. Women of 32 register on Saturday; those without household responsibilities will be regarded as mobile and placed in factories in various parts of the country. Married women with children will be employed locally if arrangements can be made for the children to be looked after during the day

AN IRISHMAN'S DIARY

Irish Opera

From two separate sources rumours have reached me that some of our opera enthusiasts are thinking of producing shortly a new Irish work. What it is to be the whisperers did not divulge, but their remarks recalled to my mind an interesting production that was staged in Mullingar recently.

It was a comic opera, and our old friend, once of the Savoy Cinema organ, Philip Dore, was responsible for the music The libretto was written by Mr. A. E. Doris. Like so many just now, the plot is based on the war—not in its present phase, but as it will affect people twenty years after it is over. This date the author optimistically places at 1970, thus giving the belligerents a mere eight years to patch things up between them.

The scene of the opera is laid at a place with the distinctively Gaelic name of Inis-ar-Snamh. On this blessed isle the survivors of the war find safety, and to here the fighting men return from "Frogdom."

Act Two portrays a meeting of the League of Nations, leading to a *finale* in the proclamation of Universal Peace. A sign of the times we live in: this momentous theme is treated as a comic opera!

What's Happening?

It does not require a great deal of effort to recall how in pre-war days we sat at our firesides and waited for the news on the radio.

It those days the bulletin was almost as long as it is now, and we anticipated it with an interest that paid a poor compliment to very fine musical programmes. In our anxiety to hear the weather forecast—what an importance we attached to it then—and the doings of Parliament, and, perhaps, a small paragraph about the Chinese "incident," we sometimes allowed pressing engagements to wait.

And how thrilled we were if we heard of a trans-Atlantic flight, or a new motor-speed record, or even a development in a murder mystery which made front-page news.

But now! Day after day dozens of bulletins in almost as many languages pour out the most thrilling news the world ever heard. Millions of men are fighting and dying in snowdrifts, in desert sand-storms, and on the high seas; and in this country the reaction is boredom and a search for better music.

The truth is that we have been so satiated with war news we are becoming heartily sick of it. We are no longer thrilled by words.

The Black North

In the eyes of our Southern visitors accustomed to the bright lights and sparkling signs of Dublin's main streets, the land beyond the border must now appear in very truth as "the black North," writes a colleague from Belfast.

Only the other night I had to play Sir Galahad to two girls from Dalkey whom I found lost and friendless in the inky darkness of Donegall place. I am not complaining of the duty, and would willingly repeat it; for they were charming girls. But the incident impressed upon me the sore trial our black-out must be to the stranger who comes unprepared and without that essential armament of the Ulster civilian in war-time—an electric torch.

Unfortunately, there was no sequel to our meeting, through no fault of mine. I recount the incident for its moral merely. Visitors to Ulster now may come without pyjamas, toothbrush or towel, but they must on no account come without a torch.

Not Guilty

The same colleague writes:—

A Belfast woman's shopping was unexpectedly interrupted the other day. She was well satisfied with the progress she was making down her shopping list, and was congratulating herself as she walked along Royal Avenue.

A burly figure stepped in front of her, the figure of a youthful police constable. "Excuse me," said he, pointing to a bulky parcel the shopper was carrying, "who put the paper on that"? "The girl in the shop, of course," said the woman. "Of course," echoed the constable, obviously shocked to the core by what he considered a flagrant breach of the paper economy regulations, which outlaw the wrapping of all but perishable commodities.

Somewhat officiously the constable made the woman retrace her steps to the store where the offending purchase had been made. "I want you to point out the girl who wrapped the parcel," said he.

Innocently wondering what all the fuss was about, the woman identified one of the assistants. Calling the assistant, the constable set about his investigations. "Did you wrap up this parcel"? asked the constable. "Yes," answered she. "Do you know the regulations"? "Yes."

"Well, where did you get the paper"? thundered the constable. "Oh," broke in the shopper, "I brought it"!

QUIDNUNC.

DANCES

U.C.D. ARCHITECTURE AND ENGINEERING

A successful dance, held under the auspices of the Architecture and Engineering Faculty, University College, Dublin, took place last night at the Gresham Hotel.

The arrangements were in charge of a capable committee, and dancing continued until a late hour to the music of the Gresham Hotel dance orchestra, under the direction of Billy Dingle.

The dance was under the patronage of Dr. Conway, Professor Nolan, Professor Purcell, Professor Hogan, Professor Hackett, Professor Seymour, Major Gleeson, Mr. Nicholas O'Dwyer, Dr. McLoughlin, Mr. P. G. Murphy, Mr. R. T. Downes, Mr. G. McNicholl, Mr. Vincent Kelly.

Among those present, in addition to the patrons, were:—Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Munden, Miss Muriel Sampson, Mr. J. Garland, Mr. M. McDermott, Miss Gleeson, Miss Purcell, Miss Raymonde Jammet, Mr. J. Griffiths, Miss Murphy, Miss Kiersey, Miss Codieux, Miss Maguire, Miss O'Malley, Mr. J. Wall, Mr. G. Alswood, Mr. S. O'Shea, Mr. P. W. Warwick, Mr. O. Leahy, Mr. M. Geoghegan.

The committee were:—Mrs. Hogan, Mrs. Hackett, Mrs. Garland, Mrs. Coughlan, Dr. Shiela Power, the Misses Green, Butler, O'Farrell, Kelly, Doyle, Quinn, Deegan, O'Rourke, O'Toole and Munden; Messrs. Prendergast, Murphy, Nolan, Howard, Cuffe, Chapman, Delany, Cronin, O'Connell, O'Leary and Dooge.

MESSRS. LEE'S STAFF

Messrs. Edward Lee and Co., Ltd., held their annual staff dance last night in the Metropole Ballroom, the proceeds going to help the Soldiers' Comforts Fund. More than 400 guests were present, and numerous spot prizes were distributed during the evening.

Among those present were:—Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Lee, Captain and Mrs. A. T. Lee, Mr. Edward Lee, Mr. and Mrs. O'Leary, Mr. and Mrs. T. Hennessy, Mr. and Mrs. J. Barron, Colonel and Mrs. Hogan, Miss S. McIver, Major and Mrs. Colgan, Dr. and Mrs. Reddin, Mr. and Mrs. C. Keane, Mr. and Mrs. B. Stears, Mr. and Mrs. E. Dineen, Mr. and Mrs. P. Lalor, Mr. and Mrs. T. Hurst, the Misses A. Reid, N. O'Sullivan, T. Hargadon, H. O'Sullivan, R. McEntee, P. Lyons, M. O'Donoghue, B. Day, E. Fehily, S. Colleton, M. Somers, K. Dixon, M. Byrne, P. Nolan, P. Sheerin, K. Farrell, N. O'Toole, M. Furlong, P. Fehily, P. Doyle, Miss P. Murphy, Captain Corry, Captain Brocklebank, Messrs. T. Clancy, J. Smyth, O. Cahill, T. Shortt, L. Cowman, B. McCann, J. Sutton, C. Murphy, Dr. C. Cassidy, Mr. K. Skinner and Lieutenant O'Neill.

The committee were:—Mr. T. Clancy (chairman), Miss N. O'Sullivan (secretary), the Misses E. Furlong and M. Byrne (treasurers), the Misses A. Reid, T. Hargadon, B. Fehily, P. Nolan, P. Doyle, R. McEntee, P. Lyons, K. Farrell, M. Somers, M. O'Donoghue, and Messrs. J. Smyth, O. Cahill, B. McCann, T. Shortt and L. Cowman.

ARMY APPOINTMENTS

The following have been gazetted Second Lieutenants in *Oglaigh na hEireann*:—W. Madden, P. A. B. Masterson, T. Ryan, J. J. Barrett, V. Baston, T. W. Brophy, P. J. Carroll, E. Condon, M. Costelloe, J. E. Counihan, J. Crowley, D. O. Daly, S. Dawson, E. Blackham, E. Dinneen, J. L. Doyle, P. J. A. Erraught, M. O. Fitzsimons, J. Foley, F. J. Gowing, J. J. Griffin, M. Groarke, F. M. Harrington, D. Hussey, P. Keogh, P. Lavelle, S. Leech, T. C. Murray, H. McNamee, W. McGrath, K. Nunan, J. J. Breen, W. Callaghan, M. O'Brien, P. J. O'Keane, C. T. O'S. Kelleher, T. O. O'Donoghue, F. D. Fahey, E. O'Regan, D. O'Sullivan, P. Quinlan, O. Quinn, J. E. Reynolds, T. Ryan, P. M. G. Scott, J. M. Martin.

The following appointments to temporary rank as Second Lieutenants in the Reserve of Officers are announced:—F. A. Dowling, P. J. Kilbride, T. C. Silvester, R. Murray, D. C. Reid, J. K. Murphy, C. F. R. Murphy, E. O'Neill, D. J. Burke.

To be temporary Ensigns:—J. Barrett, W. M. Fox, J. White, C. Byrne, E. J. J. Godwin, S. S. Connolly, G. W. Finlay.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

Announcements in this column ... in all cases must be auth... are charged at the rate o... line (minimum 3/-).
Irish Times 'Phone Number... (31 Westmoreland Street... Cork (15 Cook Stre... Limerick (6 William Str... Belfast (58 Donegall ... 21787; London (59 Fleet ... Central 1850.

BIRTHS.

ALLEY—January 11, 1942, ... (née Kerans), wife ... Collingwood Alley, ... Williamsferry, Nenagh, a ...

CONDELL—January 14, ... Warble Bank, Newto... kennedy, to Dorothy (née ... wife of Edward R. Condell...

GORE-GRIMES—January ... at the Leinster Nursin... to Winsome, wife of ... Gore-Grimes, a son.

TYRRELL—January 13, ... Kylemore, New road, Bal... Mai (née Bates), wife ... Tyrrell, a son.

MARRIAGES.

JONES and COOPER—Oc... 1941, at Chirk Parish... Denbighshire, by the R... Lloyd, C. Reginald Jo... South View, Chirk Bank, ... Elizabeth Cooper, younge... of the late Mrs. E. M. ... St. Helen's road, Booter... Dublin.

SHEEHAN and MACKEN—... 1942, at the Church of O... Refuge, Rathmines, by ... Father Murphy, Joseph, ... and Mrs. Joseph Sheeha... to Rosalie, daughter of W... Agnes Macken, Charles... Rathmines.

TAPLEY and McCOY—De... 1941, in Scotland, S... Maxwell Tapley, R.A.F., o... the late J. W. and Mrs. ... Dublin, and Dorothy ... McCoy, eldest daughter o... and Mrs. Violet Lopdell ... Pembroke Gardens, Dubl...

DEATHS.

ARCHER—January 20, ... Paddington Hospital, Lo... after a short illness, M... Percival Archer, Architec... Royal Engineers, of 115 ... avenue, Maida Vale, N.W... of Hillsborough House, ... Surrey, beloved and lovin... of Wally, and dear fath... Tynan O'Mahony and Au...

DANIELS (Dowling, Pil... Kilkenny)—January 20, ... Even Hospital, Kilkenn... Mary Daniels. Funeral fr... to Piltown Church, via K... to-day (Wednesday), ... (O.T.). Interment a... to-morrow (Thursday), ... (O.T.).

GRATTAN BELLEW—Jan... 1942, at Tennehinch, Enn... Wicklow, Sir Henry C... Grattan Bellew, Bar... Funeral private. No ... request. Prayers instead...

HALL—January 20, 1942... Victoria Hospital, Cyri... dearly loved husband of ... of 2 Aldergrove, College ... Funeral from St. Pi... Cathedral to Douglas ... (Thursday) at 10.30 a.m... Christ, which is far bett...

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

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BIRTHS.

ALLEY—January 11, 1942, to Diana (née Kerans), wife of John Collingwood Alley, M.R.C.V.S., Williamsferry, Nenagh, a son.

CONDELL—January 14, 1942, at Warble Bank, Newtownmountkennedy, to Dorothy (née Lawrence), wife of Edward R. Condell, a son.

GORE-GRIMES—January 16, 1942, at the Leinster Nursing Home, to Winsome, wife of Christo Gore-Grimes, a son.

TYRRELL—January 13, 1942, at Kylemore, New road, Bailieboro', to Mai (née Bates), wife of J. F. Tyrrell, a son.

MARRIAGES.

JONES and COOPER—October 11, 1941, at Chirk Parish Church, Denbighshire, by the Rev. Canon Lloyd, C. Reginald Jones, R.N., South View, Chirk Bank, to Frances Elizabeth Cooper, younger daughter of the late Mrs. E. M. Winter, 39 St. Helen's road, Booterstown, Co. Dublin.

SHEEHAN and MACKEN—January 1, 1942, at the Church of Our Lady of Refuge, Rathmines, by the Rev. Father Murphy, Joseph, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sheehan, London, to Rosalie, daughter of William and Agnes Macken, Charleston road, Rathmines.

TAPLEY and McCOY—December 29, 1941, in Scotland, Sgt. Henry Maxwell Tapley, R.A.F., only son of the late J. W. and Mrs. Tapley, of Dublin, and Dorothy Elizabeth McCoy, eldest daughter of Mr. Alex. and Mrs. Violet Lopdell McCoy, 16 Pembroke Gardens, Dublin.

DEATHS.

ARCHER—January 20, 1942, at Paddington Hospital, London, W., after a short illness, Major Edgar Percival Archer, Architect, late the Royal Engineers, of 115 Sutherland avenue, Maida Vale, N.W., formerly of Hillsborough House, Chertsey, Surrey, beloved and loving husband of Wally, and dear father of Jean Tynan O'Mahony and Audrey Burns.

DANIELS (Dowling, Piltown, Co. Kilkenny)—January 20, 1942, at Aut Even Hospital, Kilkenny, Louise Mary Daniels. Funeral from hospital to Piltown Church, via Kilmoganny, to-day (Wednesday), 2 o'clock (O.T.). Interment at Piltown to-morrow (Thursday), 2 o'clock (O.T.).

GRATTAN BELLEW—January 20, 1942, at Tennehinch, Enniskerry, Co. Wicklow, Sir Henry Christopher Grattan Bellew, Bart. R.I.P. Funeral private. No flowers by request. Prayers instead.

HALL—January 20, 1942, at the Victoria Hospital, Cyril Eustace, dearly loved husband of Dolly Hall, of 2 Aldergrove, College road, Cork. Funeral from St. Fin Barre's Cathedral to Douglas to-morrow (Thursday) at 10.30 a.m. "With Christ, which is far better."

KINCH—January 20, 1942, at his residence, 10 Beresford terrace, Arklow, John, beloved husband of Jane Kinch. Funeral to-morrow (Thursday) to Old Kilbride at 2.30 p.m. Australian papers please copy.

KING—Very suddenly, in Honolulu, Ruth Addy, wife of Major Douglas King, and the very dear friend of so many. (By cable.)

LARGE—January 18, 1942, at a Private Nursing Home in Cork, Melville Howell, beloved husband of Molly Large, 2 Green Park, Orwell road, Rathgar, Dublin. Deeply regretted. Funeral (private) from his residence this (Wednesday) morning at 10.10 to Mount Jerome Cemetery.

LAWRENCE—January 19, 1942, at her residence, Tomnaskela House, Ballinglen, Co. Wicklow, Esther Anne, widow of the late William Lawrence. Deeply regretted by her loving family. Funeral leaves residence to-day (Wednesday) at 1 o'clock (S.T.) for family burial ground, Hacketstown, via Knockananna. "Peace, perfect peace."

MAHON—January 20, 1942, Mary Mahon, 19 St. Stephen's Green, at Mercer's Hospital, the devoted servant and friend of Miss Christine Lane.

O'CONNOR—January 20, 1942, at a Private Nursing Home, Jeremiah P., Belleview Hotel, Dun Laoghaire, son of the late Patrick O'Connor, Ballaugh, Abbeyfeale. Remains will be moved to University Church, Stephen's Green, to-morrow (Thursday) at 6.30 p.m.

POTTERTON—January 19, 1942, Sarah Mainwaring, of 1 Spencer Villas, Glenageary, daughter of the late William Potterton, of Balatalion, Meath.

POYNTON—January 20, 1942, at Coolavacoose, Carbury, Co. Kildare, Margaret Poynton, late of Kingstown, widow of John Poynton, Derryveigh, Ballymahon, Co. Longford. Funeral arriving Kenagh about 2 p.m. (S.T.) to-morrow (Thursday).

STUART—January 20, 1942, George James, youngest son of the late Dr. George Stuart, Newtowngore.

VERSCHOYLE—January 18, 1942, at 31 Elm Tree road, London, N.W.8, Emily Margaret (Amy), younger daughter of the late Rev. Preb. Richard Verschoyle, of Co. Fermanagh, aged 87.

WILSON—January 20, 1942, at a Private Nursing Home, Andrew James Wilson, beloved husband of the late Bessie Wilson. Funeral (private) arriving at Mount Jerome at 10.45 a.m. to-morrow (Thursday). No flowers, please.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this Column will be found on Page 2.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

McVEY—The husband and family of the late Mrs. McVey wish to express sincere thanks to all those who sympathised with them in their bereavement.

Mr. and **Mrs. Parkinson** and family desire to return sincere thanks to all those who sympathised with them in their sad bereavement, those who sent Mass cards, wreaths, telegrams and letters of sympathy, and trust that this will be accepted by all in grateful acknowledgment.

IN MEMORIAM.

McCABE—In memory of a loving husband and father, Richard, called Home January 21, 1940. "His sowing is done and he is reaping." Always remembered by his devoted widow and son.

NEALE—In ever-loving memory of my brother, Lieutenant A. H. Neale, 1st Brahmans, who was killed in Mesopotamia, January 21, 1916.
"Oh! spirit brave and fine,
Who still seems near me
As the years unroll."
Eileen Fetherstonhaugh, Killeen, Mountmellick.

ROBERTS—In loving memory of Mamma, called Home January 21, 1930.—Ada.

YEATES—Harriet Mary. In loving memory of our dear mother, who fell asleep January 21, 1941. "For ever with the Lord." Inserted by Cecil, Irene and Evelyn.

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BRITISH PEERS' NEW TITLES

Colonel Wedgwood Benn has taken the title of Viscount Stansgate, of Stansgate, in the County of Essex, and Mr. Charles Latham, leader of the London County Council, that of Baron Latham, of Hendon, in the County of Middlesex, says the *London Gazette.*

MISCELLANEOUS

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STREET SALES OF CATTLE

(BEFORE THE PRESIDENT OF THE HIGH COURT, MR. JUSTICE GAVAN DUFFY AND MR. JUSTICE MARTIN MAGUIRE.)

In answer to the question in a case stated by the District Justice at Mullingar, whether fairs legally might be held on the streets of Mullingar, the Court answered that the District Justice, having found that it had been customary to offer cattle for sale in the streets, a *bona fide* question of title appeared to have been raised which would oust his jurisdiction.

It appeared from the case stated that Thomas Clancy, Dominick street, Mullingar, had been charged at the District Court with having caused an obstruction at St. Loman's terrace, Mullingar, on February 4, 1941—fair day. It was the practice for cattle to be offered for sale in the streets, as well as on the fair green, but Civic Guard McCormack had satisfied him that fifty cattle which were being offered for sale by Mr. Clancy had caused an obstruction to traffic in a busy part of the town.

For the defence it had been submitted that the holding of fairs both on the fair green and on the streets was legal; that there was no bye-law prohibiting the holding of fairs in the town; that it had been the custom for years to hold fairs in the streets; and that a conviction for causing an obstruction on a previous occasion had been upset in the Circuit Court.

Mr. Carroll O'Daly (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor), who appeared for Civic Guard McCormack, said that if the Court took the view that there was a right to sell cattle in the street he was prepared to argue that the right had been exercised excessively.

There was no appearance for Mr. Clancy.

CHURCH SERVICES

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL. — 10 o'clock. Matins and Litany. Psalm 105 (1-15). Chant 49. Benedictus 30. Anthem, "Awake us, Lord" (Bach). 4 o'clock, Evensong. (Men's voices). Psalm 106 (1-12). Chant 18. Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis, Read in F. Anthem, "Whom have I in heaven but Thee?" (West).

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL. — 10.45 o'clock. Matins. Venite 301. Psalm 105 (298, 299). Jubilate 679. Litany. 3 o'clock. Evensong. (Men's voices only.) Psalm 106 1-12 (17). Magnificat, Charles Steggall (1826-1905) in B flat. Anthem, "Behold, how good and joyful" (Samuel Wesley) (1766-1837).

THE MAGDALEN CHURCH, Lower Leeson Street (The Church's Ministry of Healing).—8, Holy Communion. 3, Healing Service, with Laying-on of Hands and address.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, Rathmines. —11.15, Missionary Litany and address. 8, 7.30 to 7.50, Service of Intercession. 8, Lantern Lecture in the Parochial Hall on the work of the I.C.M. with children.

ST. MOBHI CHURCH, Ballymun Road, Glasnevin.—7.15, Confirmation Preparation Class (girls). 8 Intercession Service.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Kildare Appointment for Dublin Man.—Kildare County Council have appointed Mr. T. D. Mitchell, Northumberland road, Dublin, Assistant County Surveyor.

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Skerries Rugby Club Dance.—A most successful dance was given by Skerries R.F.C. in the Town Hall, Balbriggan. Over 400 people attended, including many Rugby supporters from Dublin, Drogheda, Dundalk, Navan and other outlying districts.

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Wexford Boat High and Dry.—The motor vessel Goldfinder (450 tons), which burst from her moorings at Rosslare Harbour and ran ashore on the beach in rough seas last week, is still high and dry on the beach. Captain W. Bent and his crew are remaining in their ship.

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Work on the Tuskar.—Considerable progress has been made on the reconstruction of the lightkeepers' living quarters on the Tuskar Rock Lighthouse, which was damaged last month when a drifting mine struck the rock and fatally injured one of the keepers.

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Six Months for Glass-Breaking.—Private Hennigan, who in a statement to the Gardai, said he threw a stone through a plate-glass window for a laugh, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment with hard labour, at Mullingar.

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Dublin Man Drowned.—The body of Arthur Tracey, a Dublin carpenter, was found in the Shannon at Lanesboro. He had been missing since 19th December last, and the body when found was so decomposed as to be beyond recognition. He was identified by an old age pension book.

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Three Soldiers Sent to Jail.—Three soldiers—Privates Thomas Flaherty, James Holmes and Michael Gray, each of whom pleaded guilty to stealing a bicycle—were each sentenced to six months' imprisonment with hard labour, at Mullingar. An Army lieutenant said they would be punished.

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Dublin Man's Railway Appointment.—Mr. W. H. C. Stone, B.A.I., assistant district engineer, Great Northern Railway, Enniskillen, has been appointed district engineer, with headquarters at Enniskillen, in room of Mr. John Henderson, resigned owing to ill-health. Mr. Stone is a Dublin man, and was educated at the High School and T.C.D.

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Dun Laoghaire Gaelic League.—At the annual meeting of the Dun Laoghaire Branch of the Gaelic League, held in the Technical School, Dun Laoghaire, Tomas O hIfearnain was elected Uachtaran. Other elections were—Ceannasioe, Sean O Duinn; Runaide, Seamus O Dubhagahain; and Beirt Aodaire, Prionnsius O Maolain and Liam O Gogain. Seamus O Dubhagahain presided, and Gearoid O Cuinnegain, from Craobh na hAiseirighe delivered an address.

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Leading Skibbereen Man Dead.—The Most Rev. Dr. Moynihan, Bishop of Ross, officiated at the funeral of Mr. James Duggan, Chairman, Skibbereen Urban Council, which took place yesterday. Mr. Duggan had been District Staff Officer of the Local Security Force, a member of several public bodies, and was connected with several industrial undertakings, including the *Southern Star* newspaper. He was also a well-known cattle trader.

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Self Aid for Unemployed.—At a meeting of the St. Michan and St. Paul's Literary and Debating Society, held in St. Paul's Schools, Dublin, Mr. T. P. Somerville-Large, Miss Louie Bennet, and Mr. L. Y. Bishop discussed the question of "Self Aid Schemes for Unemployed," referring especially to the work of the Mount Street Club and the Irish Women Workers' Union. The Rev. R. J. Kerr, M.A., presided.

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£60,000 for Kildare Bog Roads.—Kildare County Council, at a meeting yesterday, approved of a £60,000 scheme for the improvement of public roads in connection with the development of bogs in the county. Mr. T. C. Courtney, Chief Roads Engineer of the Department, explained that the Government was contributing £55,000, whilst the remainder would be put up by the Council.

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Limerick Men Returned for Trial.—At a special court in Limerick yesterday, John Daniels, Davis street, Limerick, was returned for trial to the next Circuit Court, charged with a serious offence against a young girl; and Martin Fitzpatrick, Charlotte quay, Limerick, was returned for trial, charged with indecent assault. Mr. D. L. O'Malley, for the accused, reserved his defence.

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Cashel's Water Scheme.—The Local Government Department has declined to accede to the request of Cashel Urban Council for an advance of 50 per cent. on the £10,000 grant towards the completion of the £32,000 gravitation water scheme. As an additional 3s. 6d. in the £ would result from carrying out the proposal the Council decided to call a special meeting to discuss the matter.

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New Irish Tenor's Dublin Appearance.—Already acclaimed as a great vocal discovery, Christopher Lynch, of Rathkeale, Limerick, will make his first Dublin appearance in "Out of the Bottle" at the Theatre Royal on Sunday next. Molly O'Connor will appear as guest artist, while others taking part include Peggy Dell, Harry Bailey, Noel Purcell, and Eddie Byrne. The two films to be screened are "The Night of January 16th," with Ellen Drew and Robert Preston, and "Marry The Boss's Daughter," starring Brenda Joyce.

CRUISKEEN LAWN

By MYLES NA gCOPALEEN

NEARLY every day in my paper I see advertisements for the Koneray skirt, a flaired garment in which my wife looks as well as a person of her appearance can ever hope to. The Koneray skirt is made in many colours. I wonder what poor old Pádhraic O Koneray would have thought of it.

Highwits Corner

I like the sort of scholar who sets out to edit old texts, but is scared to be in the least selective or to omit the most meaningless and trivial jottings. In an edition of the notebooks of the divine Leonardo I find the following list of utensils and bed linen solemnly reproduced. He may have been looking over somebody else's pantry with a view to looting it at a suitable opportunity:

"New tin ware
six small bowls
six bowls
six large plates
two medium-sized plates
two small plates
old tin ware
three small bowls
four bowls
three square tiles
two small bowls
one large bowl
one plate
four candlesticks
one small candlestick
three pairs of sheets
three small sheets
two tablecloths and a half
sixteen coarse tablecloths
eight shirts
nine woollen cloths
two towels
one basin."

The manuscript is H 137 (6 1) v in the library of the Institut de France.

The Escort Mess

The trouble I referred to the other day began like this. A lady dumb-bell hired out what she took to be a genuine WAAMA League Escort, and went with him to the Gate Theatre. Before the play and during the first interval dozens of eavesdroppers were astounded at the brittle cut and thrust of the one-man conversation. The lady herself, who barely knew how to ask for her porridge, was pleased at the extraordinary silence that was won by her companion's conversational transports. Quite suddenly he said loudly: "By the way, old girl, is that your old woman's dress you are wearing to-night?"

Simultaneously, the unfortunate client found a printed card shoved under her nose. It read:

"Don't look round, don't move, and don't scream for the police. Unless you sign on the dotted line promising to pay me an extra fiver for to-night, I will answer in the affirmative, and then go on to talk about your wretched tinker-woman's blouse. Play ball and nobody will be hurt. Beware! Signed, the Black Shadow."

The poor girl, of course, had no alternative but to accept the proffered pencil and scrawl her name. Instantly she was heard to say in her merry tinkling voice:

"Really, Godfrey, it's the first time I ever wore the same gown twice, why must you be so quaint! One must make forty guineas go a bit farther nowadays, you know, tightening the belt and all that."

Worse to Come

After the show there was an extraordinary scene in the foyer. The lady's husband called to fetch her home, and was immediately presented with her I O U by the "Escort." The demand for £5 out of the blue made his face the colour of war-time bread. He roared at his wife for an explanation. Floods of tears and mutterings was the best she could do. Then the husband rounded on the escort and denounced him as one who preyed on women, an extortionist, and a blackmailer of the deepest dye.

"And you over there with the whiskey face on you," he added, "apparently addressing a well-known and respected member of the justiciary, "I don't like you either, and I've a damn good mind to break your red neck!"

The flabbergasted jurist (not that he was one whit less flabbergasted than the excited husband) turned the colour of cigar-ash and ran out into the street in search of a Guard. In his absence the husband began to insult the wife of another bystander and to "dar and double-dar" her companion to hit him. This favour was no sooner asked for than received. The unobtrusive "Black Shadow" gallantly ran forward and picked up the prostrate figure, adroitly extracting in the process every item of silver and notes in his pockets. It was a chastened warrior that was delivered in due course into the arms of the rain-glistening Guard.

All this, I need hardly say, is only a beginning. Horrible slurs on our civilisation were to follow.

WEDDING

MR. G. COONEY AND MISS F. HOEY

The wedding of Mr. George Cooney, Kenlis Place, Kells, County Meath, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Cooney, of Brookside, Bettystown, County Meath, and Miss Florence Hoey, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hoey, Raholland House, Julianstown, County Meath, took place yesterday at St. Mary's Church, Julianstown, County Meath.

The Rev. Gerald Cooney, P.P. (uncle of the bride), who officiated, was assisted by

the Rev. J. Nulty, P.P., V.F.; the Rev. Fr. Johnston, P.P.; the Rev. J. Tallan, P.P.; the Rev Fr. Ryan, C.C.; and the Rev. Fr. Clyne, C.C.

The bride was given away by her father, and was attended by her sister, Miss Hilda Hoey.

Mr. James Cooney (brother of the bridegroom) was best man.

After a reception was held by the bride's mother, Mr. and Mrs. George Cooney left for the South of Ireland.

INSTITUTE OF CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

The following students, arranged in alphabetical order, were successful at the examinations held in November last:—

Final—Thomas Patrick Downs, Patrick Joseph John Farrell (3rd place), Terence Vincent Gannon, Thomas Kenny (1st place), Joseph Patrick Leonard (2nd place), Daniel Patrick O'Connor.

Intermediate—Charles Gordon Lambert (2nd place), Michael Manley (3rd place), Timothy Finbar Mullane (1st place), Raymond Joseph O'Halloran, John Ryan.

Preliminary — Patrick Joseph Tynan, George Alexander White.

The numbers of candidates who failed to satisfy the examiners were:—Preliminary 10, intermediate 17, final 20.

No Shortage if Women Can Cook.—"We hear of a shortage of flour, but with the large amount of oats and potatoes in the country there would be no fear of a shortage of food, provided the women of the country know how to cook it." This statement was made by the Rev. F. McCarthy, P.P. (chairman) at the meeting of the Cork County Vocational Education Committee yesterday. He referred to what he described as the great work of their domestic economy instructresses, and said that it was a wrong view to think that instruction was given solely on luxury diets.

STOCK MARKET REPORTS

GREAT NORTHERN RAILS AGAIN HIGHER

Markets again made a quiet showing on the Dublin Stock Exchange yesterday, and interest was fairly evenly divided between Irish and cross-Channel securities. Local issues for the most part held up well, but British Industrials again declined.

There was little of interest in the Banking group. Bank of Ireland stock gave way to 303 x.d., but Nationals rose to 35/10½. Guinness units were small sellers, and shed pence at 89/6, while Distillers Ord. shaded off to 74/6.

In Rails, the feature was the renewed support for Great Northerns; the Ord. firmed up to 14 and the Pref. gained a further 10/- at 35. Other issues held their previous levels.

Bolands Deb. advanced to 10⅞ and Solus "B" Ord. rose to 32/-.

Courtaulds declined to 35/-, and English Sewing Cotton Ord. to 30/3. Dunlop Rubbers weakened to 28/7½ and Imperial Tobaccos were lowered several pence at 131/9. Vickers Ord. eased the turn to 16/10½.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

*Odd lot. a asked. b bid.
(Previous prices in parentheses.)

GOVERNMENT FUNDS—5 p.c. Second National Loan (112) *112¼; 3½ p.c. Fourth Loan (104) 104; 4 p.c. Conversion Loan (under £200) (106¾) 107; 4 p.c. Exchequer Bonds (107¼) *107¼; 3¼ p.c. National Security (101) 101 1; 4½ p.c. Land Bonds (114⅛) 114¼; 4 p.c. Land Bonds (under £200) (105¼) 105¼; 3½ p.c. War Loan (104 15/16) 105⅛ 1/16; do. (under £200) (105) 105; do. Bank of England 105⅛; 4 p.c. Funding Loan (114) 114⅞; Gtd. 3 p.c. 1939 Stock (96) 96¼.

CORPORATION STOCKS—Dublin 4¼ p.c. 1955/70 (106) *106; Dublin Port and Docks 4 p.c. (109 7/16) 109.

BANKS—Bank of Ireland (303 17/32) 303; National (35/7½) 35/10½; Northern "A" 67/9 x.d.; Provincial Old. (36/-) *36/-.

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.—Distillers Ord. (74/7½) 74/6; Guinness Ord. (89/10½) 89/6.

SHIPPING—Grand Canal Ord. (95/-) *95/-.

RAILWAYS—Gt. Northern Ord. (13⅞) *14 *14; do. Pref. (34½) 34⅞ 5; do. Gtd. (54) 54; Gt. Southern Gtd. (42) *42; do. Deb. (56) 56 6.

BAKERY AND MILLING—Bolands Deb. (10 23/32) *10⅞; Ranks (Ireland) Ord. (12/-) *12/-.

DRAPERIES—Pim Bros. Ord. (2/-) 2/-.

IRISH INDUSTRIALS—Brockhouse (J.) Pref. (19/9) 19/6a; Cement Pref. (30/3) 29/-b 30/-a; Dolphin Hotel Pref. (80/-) *80/-; Irish American Oil Pref. (22/-) 23/-a; Irish Sugar Pref. (24/9) *24/9; Merchants' Warehousing Ord. (42/6) 42/6; Solus "B" Ord. (31/10½) *32/-; Thwaites (A. and R.) Ord. (61/3) 61/3; Woodington (J. H.) Ord. (4/-) 4/-.

BRITISH INDUSTRIALS — Courtaulds Ord. (35/10½) 35/-; Dunlop Rubbers (29/1½) 28/7½; English Sewing Cotton Ord. (31/3) 30/3; Imperial Tobacco Ord. (132/6) 131/9; Mexican Eagle Oil 12/6; Pressed Steel Ord. 21/9; Vickers Ord. (17/-) *16/10½.

IRISH BANKS' RATE (changed October 26, 1939), 3 p.c.; Loans on Government Stocks transferred, 3½ p.c.; Deposits, 1 p.c. The foregoing rates are subject to variation.

OTHER EXCHANGES

MANCHESTER. — Bleachers 5/6-5/9, Dyers 9/-10/3, "Slubbers" 4/3-4/6, Calicoes 6/9-7/3, Coats 37/9-38/3, Courtaulds 34/9-35/3, Dunlops 29/-29/6, Cottons 25/-26/3, Velvet 6/3-6/9, Spinners 6/9-7/-, Henrys 11/3-11/9, Turner and Newall 70/-71/3, Wallpaper Def. 26/-27/-.

BIRMINGHAM.—Austins fell to 16/1½. Jowetts firm at 2/-. Dunlops better at 29/3. Alvis 3/7½, Dennis 21/-, Enfield 17/3, Ford 25/6, Guy 2/1½, Humber 13/-, Leyland 72/-, Lucas 66/3, Morris 32/3, Napier 6/3, Raleigh 60/-, Rolls 90/-, Rovers 16/10½, Singer 4/-, Standard 16/10½, Triplex 32/3, Tube Investments 85/6, Halfords 55/9.

FOOD AND PRODUCE MARKETS

CATTLE.

GLASGOW (MERKLANDS).—Shipments of Irish cattle landed here during the week totalled 2,670, of which 1,350 fat stock were taken by the Ministry of Food for slaughter; 1,260 store cattle and 60 cows. Details:—110 fat, 1,169 stores and 60 cows from Belfast; 7 fat and 91 stores from Derry, 769 fat from Dublin and 464 fat from Cork.

GRAIN.

DUBLIN GRAIN.—Oats 19/10, barley 29/4 to 31/4, and wheat 37/- to 41/- per barrel ex farm.

PROVISIONS.

DUBLIN POULTRY.—Chickens, small 1/8 to 1/8¼, large 1/5 to 1/6; hens and young ducks 1/4 to 1/5, turkeys 2/2 to 2/3, geese 1/4 to 1/4½ per lb.; pheasants, cocks 7/6, hens 6/6, wild duck 3/- to 4/6, teal 10d., widgeon 2/-, plover, grey 1/2, green 10d., snipe 6d., hares 2/6 and 2/1 to 2/2 each.

DUBLIN POTATO.—Arran Chiefs, Champions, Dates, Kerr's Pinks and Sprys 7/-; mixed whites 6/- per cwt.

DUBLIN BUTTER AND EGG.—Butter stocks light and readily placed at 163/- per cwt. cash, less allowance on box. Eggs—Specials 30/- to 31/-, standard 29/- to 30/-, selected 27/- to 28/-, pullets 25/- to 26/6, sterilised 23/6 to 23/9, cold store 17/6 to 20/-, and ducks 22/6 to 24/-.

DUBLIN FRUIT AND VEGETABLE.—York cabbage, large 30/- to 42/-, small 15/- to 30/-; Savoy, large 30/- to 60/-, small 14/- to 23/- load; swedes 2/- to 3/10, mangolds 1/6 to 1/9 per cwt.; cauliflowers 3/- to 6/-, seconds 9d. to 1/6, lettuce 1/- to 1/6, red cabbage 2/- dozen; beet 1/- to 1/6, leeks 2/6 to 3/6, carrots 2/- to 3/9 dozen bundles, 6/- to 18/- bag; parsnips 5/- to 7/-, spinach 2/6 to 3/-, onions 20/- to 35/-, parsley 2/- to 3/6, mushrooms 3/- to 3/6 per lb.; turnips 6d. to 10d., celery 2/- to 6/-, rhubarb 5¼d. to 6¼d bunch; apples 18/- to 30/- keg and 36/- to 60/- barrel.

DUBLIN FISH.—Salmon 3/11 to 5/3, soles, black 2/1 to 3/-, turbot 2/1 to 2/4, brill 1/4 to 2/2 per lb.; lobsters 25/- per 13; plaice 130/- to 140/-, cod 60/- to 122/-, whiting 86/- to 117/-, white soles 108/- to 164/-, lemon soles 140/-, conger eels 45/- to 90/-, ray 32/- to 60/-, haddock 50/- to 112/-, pollock 40/- to 90/-, hake 141/-, ling and monkfish 100/-, prawns 15/- box.

MANCHESTER SALMON AND GAME.—Limited offering of Irish salmon had a slow sale round 10/- lb. Game firm on short supplies. Pheasants up to 28/-, partridge 4/- to 9/- brace.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

DUBLIN HAY AND STRAW.—Best hay 9/6 to 10/-, secondary 8/3 to 9/3, strong old meadow 7/3 to 8/-, softer 6/- to 7/-. Straw, oaten 4/- and wheaten 3/6 per cwt.

IRISH EXCHEQUER RETURN

The Exchequer return for the period April 1, 1941, to January 17, 1942, shows that revenue was £709,220 more at £27,052,023, and expenditure £1,950,340 higher at £28,727,024 compared with the same period of 1940-41.

The revenue last week amounted to £1,546,281, compared with £1,626,391 in the corresponding week last year, and expenditure to £40,000, compared with £263,000.

The balance in the Exchequer on January 17, 1942, was £6,099,597, compared with £3,208,737 on the corresponding date last year, and £728,320 on April 1, 1941.

G.S.R. RECEIPTS

Traffic receipts of the Great Southern Railways for the week ended January 16 amounted to £98,954 — an increase of £13,199 on the same week last year. Total receipts to date are now £27,830 higher at £200,108.

LEGAL TENDER NOTE FUND

The amount of legal tender notes outstanding on January 17 was £17,796,959, compared with £17,901,018 on January 10. The amount issued during the week was £94,323, and the amonnt redeemed £198,382.

LONDON MONEY MARKET

The effects of the record revenue inflow became even more noticeable in Lombard Street yesterday.

The turnover in bills was very small as a result of the clearing banks' disinclination to buy, and the market had to make greater exertions to obtain accommodation to meet current Treasury bill payments. It was found that the money called in by one clearing bank was not too easily replaceable elsewhere.

Silver prices remained unchanged at 23¼d. for cash and 23 3/16d. for forward.

WALL STREET MORE CONFIDENT

NEW YORK, Tuesday.—Though a trifle faster and more confident under the influence of the Rails, the early upward tendency was not fully sustained, and many operators cautiously withdrew from the market. Minus signs became more plentiful, but were accompanied by a slowing down in the trading pace.

The turnover accounted for 490,000 shares, and, of the 719 issues traded, 284 were higher, 206 were lower, and 229 remained unchanged.

The close was steady.—(Reuter.)

ULSTER BANK, LTD.

The dividend of the Ulster Bank, Ltd., for the year 1941 will absorb £90,000, less tax. This compares with £108,000 for 1940 and not £140,000 as stated in yesterday's issue.

RENEWED BUYING OF CHILEAN ISSUES

Renewed buying of Chilean Railway and Nitrate issues gave colour to otherwise subdued London Stock Markets yesterday. Particular attention was directed to Antofagasta Pref., and the stock jumped another 2 to 40—the highest level since 1938. The Ord. stock, although less prominent, shared in the rise and closed ½ up at 12½. Meanwhile Taltal Ord. rose to 33/9 and Lautaro Nitrate Ord. advanced anew to 10/6—the best price for nearly four years.

Chile Government Bonds also changed hands at improved prices, and among other South Americans Brazilian Bonds were notably cheerful.

Trading in other departments was on a restricted scale, but British Funds maintained a firm undertone, and optimistic dividend forecasts helped to sustain British Railway junior issues.

On the other hand, Kaffirs declined on Cape offering, and numerous Industrial leaders were allowed to drift.

Turnover in Gilt-edged securities was extremely limited, but jobbers were content to keep the principal issues at the higher levels reached on Monday.

The majority of Industrials spent a dreary session, and occasional scattered sales prompted dealers to quote slightly reduced level over a fairly broad front. In Tobaccos, a rally in T.S.T. to 63/9 was offset by dulness in "Bats" and "Imps." Breweries made a poor showing with Bass down to 147/6, Ind Coope 87/6 and Guinness a few pence lower at 90/9. Stores followed the general trend, and Shipping shares derived little stimulus from the Orient Steam dividend, and P. and O. finished 3d. off at 28/3. Textiles and Rayons continued uncertain. Mild relief was supplied by a sharp advance in Murex to 96/3 and firmness in Dunlops at 29/4½ and Sudan Plantations at 28/6.

The only development of interest in the Mining market was a modest recovery in Eastern Tins on bargain hunting. Demand for other mining descriptions was at a minimum, and even Cornish Tins failed to attract further attention.

The Oil section disclosed one of the day's weakest features, prominent among them being Burmahs, which lost no less than 2/6 to 46/10½. Anglo-Iranians and "Shells" moved in close order, and closed well down at 47/6 and 48/1½, respectively, while Ultramars dropped to 47/6.

Rubber Shares continued to lose ground, and United Sua Betong were finally 1/3 down at 26/3.

PRINCIPAL CHANGES

BRITISH FUNDS—War Loan 3 p.c. 101 11/16 –1/16; Funding, 115¼+⅛; I.F.S. Land Bonds, 114+1.

BONDS—Brazilian 20-Year "A," 67½+1; do. 40-Year "B," 50¾+¾.

RAILS—Gt. Western, 44½+¼; Southern Def. Ord., 15⅝+⅛; Arg. G.W. Deb., 50–½; B.A. Pacific 4½ p.c. Deb., 48¾–¼.

INDUSTRIALS — B.S.A., 21/-+3d.; Bleachers, 5/4½–1½d.; Brit. Celanese, 6/10½–1½d.; B.A. Tobacco, 83/1½–7½d.; Brazilian Traction, 13 7/16 +3/16; Bass, 147/6 –1/-; Cable Ord., 69+½; Courtaulds, 35/- –1½d.; Dunlop, 29/4½+4½d.; Distillers, 75/- –3d.; Elec. and Musical, 14/6–3d.; Ford, 25/3–1½d.; Spinners, 6/9–3d.; Guinness, 90/9–3d.; Hawker Sid., 11/9+6d.; Imp. Tobacco, 6 19/32 –1/32; Imp. Chemical, 33/- –1½d.; Ind Coope, 87/6–6d.; Murex, 96/3+2/6; Tobacco Secs., 63/9+1/3; Triplex, 32/1½–3d.; Tube Invest., 85/7½–7½d.; Turner and N., 71/6+3d.; Vickers, 17/- –1½d.; Woolworth, 59/3–6d.

MINES—Blyvoor, 26/6–10½d.; Brakpan, 35/- –7½d.; Cons. Gold F., 2–1/16; Dagga, 2 1/32 –1/32; Libanon, 10/6–3d.; Marievale, 22/- –3d.; Simmers, 14/6–6d.; Vogels, 25/7½–7½d.; W. Reefs, 33/3–9d.; Chartered, 23/3–3d.; Roan, 14/9–3d.; De Beers Pf., 11 11/16 –1/16; Ariston, 8/-+3d.; Bibiani, 18/9–3d.

RUBBERS — Anglo-Dutch., 13/- –3d.; Rubber Trust, 19/- –3d.; Tandjong, 8/9–1/3; United Serdang, 1/6–1½d.; United Sua Betong, 26/3–1/3.

OILS—Anglo-Iranian Ord., 47/6–1/10½; Burmah, 46/10½–2/6; Can. Eagle, 11/7½–3d.; Mex. Eagle, 12/3–4½d.; Shell Transport, 48/1½ x.d.–1/3; T.P.D., 66/3–7½d.

THREATENED STRIKE MAY BE AVERTED

The threatened strike of Dublin dockers, fixed to take place on Friday next, may be averted as a result of a conference held yesterday at the Department of Industry and Commerce.

The three trade unions involved in the dispute, which arose on a question of public and annual holidays — the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union, the Workers' Union of Ireland, and the Irish Seamen's and Port Workers' Union—were represented at the conference. Representatives of the Dublin-cross-Channel Shipping Association were in attendance on behalf of the employers.

Proposals put forward at the conference, it is understood, include certain suggestions to be made to the Attorney-General, and these proposals are to be put before the dockers for consideration at meetings of the three unions to be held at the week-end.

In the meantime the strike notice has been withdrawn, pending the decision of the men on the new developments.

COUNTY DUBLIN COLLISION

NEW TRIAL OF ACTION DIRECTED

(BEFORE THE CHIEF JUSTICE, MR. JUSTICE MURNAGHAN, MR. JUSTICE GEOGHEGAN AND MR. JUSTICE O'BYRNE.)

The Supreme Court directed a new trial of an action of Michael S. O'Rourke, The Courthouse, Balbriggan, against John McGuinness, Sandy lane, Rush, in which Mr. O'Rourke had claimed damages against Mr. McGuinness for injuries suffered in a collision in which his motor car and a lorry of Mr. McGuinness were stated to have been involved at Blake's Cross, on the Dublin-Balbriggan road, on December 24, 1940.

The trial judge had directed the jury to find for Mr. McGuinness, and had given judgment for Mr. McGuinness, and from that finding and judgment Mr. O'Rourke appealed.

The Supreme Court were of opinion that the verdict should be set aside and a new trial ordered. They gave Mr. O'Rourke the costs of the appeal, and directed that the costs of the action should abide the costs of the new trial.

Mr. Charles S. Campbell, K.C.; Mr. P. J. Roe, K.C., and Mr. Joseph O'Doherty (instructed by Mr. Gerrard L. McGowan) appeared for Mr. O'Rourke; and Mr. J. M. FitzGerald, K.C.; Mr. Charles S. Casey, K.C., and Mr. Thomas Doyle (instructed by Messrs. W. G. Bradley and Sons) for Mr. McGuinness.

SALE OF TEA

(BEFORE THE PRESIDENT OF THE HIGH COURT, MR. JUSTICE GAVAN DUFFY AND MR. JUSTICE MARTIN MAGUIRE.)

It having been stated that the Minister for Supplies was not proceeding further in a complaint which had been before District Justice Lennon in the Dublin District Court, the High Court did not answer a question that the District Justice had asked them: whether he was right in dismissing the Minister's complaint against Charles Moore, Meath Mart, Meath street, Dublin, for an alleged offence against the Emergency Powers (Distribution of Tea Order), 1941.

Mr. Kevin Dixon, K.C., and Mr. Carroll O'Daly (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor) appeared for the Minister, and Mr. Sean MacBride (instructed by Captain Peadar Cowan) for Mr. Moore.

Mr. MacBride said that the case had been stated at the request of the Minister. It appeared that Mr. Moore had sold some tea to an officer of the Department of Supplies, and had been prosecuted under the Emergency Powers Act for having sold it.

The District Justice had found that the person to whom the tea had been sold, being an agent of the Minister, was a person authorised to purchase tea, and that the quantity purchased had been authorised by the Minister, and he therefore dismissed the complaint. It was on that point that the case had been stated.

ALLEGED BREACH OF COVENANT

In the Dublin Circuit Court yesterday, Judge Shannon dismissed, with costs, an action for alleged breach of covenant contained in a lease, brought by Gerald Treaner, who sought to restrain Mrs. Netta Watchman, Leinster road, Rathmines, from letting premises at 80 Lower George's street, Dun Laoghaire, to Patrick Keenan, for the purpose of using the said premises as a pork butcher's shop.

The plaintiff, who also sought an injunction against Patrick Keenan from using the premises as a butcher's shop, contended that his consent was required, and he was not prepared to give that consent.

Both defendants submitted that Treaner's consent was not required, and that only the consent of the superior landlords—Lord Longford and Viscount De Vesci—which had been duly obtained, was necessary.

Mr. M. Ryan, K.C.; Mr. M. Walker, K.C., and Mr. L. J. Winder (instructed by Messrs. Macready and Sons), appeared for plaintiff; Mr. P. McCarthy, K.C., and Mr. S. Crivon (instructed by Messrs. Herman Good and Son), appeared for Mrs. Watchman; and Mr. T. Odell (instructed by Messrs. E. Collins and Co.), appeared for Patrick Keenan.

When Captain J. C. Kelly Rogers, the pilot who flew Mr. Churchill across the Atlantic, arrived at his New Forest home, Hatchet Heath, Beaulieu, he found his wife and two-and-a-half-year-old daughter ill, Mrs. Rogers with measles and the child with pneumonia.

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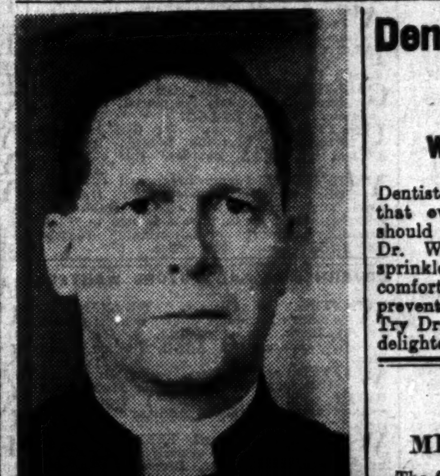

Rev. M. Kennedy, C.S.Sp., D.D., the new President of Blackrock College.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY

TRINITY COLLEGE

The following are Hilary Term, 1942, examination results:—

Supplemental B.A. Degree.

Passed—Butler, George Desmond MacDermot; Costeloe, Frederick John; Dinneen, John Oliver; Eadie, Charles McKimm; Griffin, George Mansfield; Houston, William Henry; Lloyd, Coote William Lancelot; McAlister, Thomas George; McNutt, Joseph; Marcus, Jacob; Ordman, Philip Herman; Orr, William Stuart; Page, Violet Audrey; Phair, Henry Lloyd; Pilkington, Walter George Grant; Sullivan, John Terence Butler; Uprichard, Jervis; Wood, Richard Oliver Ronald.

Senior Sophister Term Examination.

Passed—Burnell, John; Buxton, Isabella Marian; Eadaidh, Sorcha Ní; Graham, Beryl Geraldine Johnston; Greenham, Richard John; Greer, Robert; Hamilton, Victor Hyde; Harrison, Edith Elizabeth; Lilburn, Robert Brian; McBride, John Fergus; McGuffin, Richard; Neilly, Robert Bradshaw; Stephenson, Frederick Alexander; Weir, Hubert Arthur.

THEFT OF £62

In the Dublin Circuit Criminal Court yesterday, Judge Davitt put back until Friday next Albert W. Kent (21), Upper Mount street, Dublin, who pleaded guilty to the theft of £64 from the Library of Trinity College.

Detective Officer Goggins said that £42 of the money had been recovered.

Mr. P. A. Sheehan prosecuted; Mr. E. Fahy (instructed by Mr. A. J. Baldwin, solicitor) defended.

JAIL SENTENCE FOR PILFERING

Remarking that it was sad, but a fact, that too many of the people brought to Court for pilfering are of the respectable class, Senior District Justice Hannan, in the Dublin District Court yesterday, sentenced Mrs. Bridget Wogan (33), Warton terrace, Harold's Cross, to 21 days imprisonment for stealing articles of clothing from Messrs. Clery and Co., O'Connell street, Dublin. The value of the articles was 11/3.

The Justice said that he had a duty to perform to the owners of pilfered goods. If he let offenders off it would be unfair to the people

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FUNERAL

MR. M. BRODERICK

The funeral of Mr. Michael Broderick, Kilbogget House, Cabinteely, County Dublin, took place to Dean's Grange Cemetery yesterday after Requiem Mass, celebrated by the Very Rev. J. J. Killeen, P.P., Foxrock, at St. Brigid's Church, Cabinteely.

The chief mourners were:—Dr. T. F. Broderick, Dundrum; Dr. Maurice Broderick and Mr. Frank Broderick, Cabinteely (sons); Nial, Ula and Anne Broderick (grandchildren); Mrs. T. F. Broderick, Mrs. Maurice Broderick and Mrs. Frank Broderick (daughters-in-law).

Among those also present were:—The Very Rev. J. A. Kelly, O.Carm., Prior, Mount Carmel, Rathgar; the Rev. J. Leahy, C.C., Enniskerry; the Rev. J. Riordan, C.C., Dundrum; Senator and Mrs. Brennan, Dr. J. F. Larchet, P. H. McCarthy, M.Inst.C.E.I., and Mrs. McCarthy; P. J. McCarthy, B.E.; J. J. O'Hara and Mrs. O'Hara; E. L. Kenny, R. T. O'Hara and Mrs. O'Hara, Mrs. McGarry, Frank Hugh and Mrs. O'Donell, Hubert Briscoe, Simon Doyle, Michael Byrne, Mrs. M. F. O'Brien, Mrs. Frank Egan and Mrs. Thomas Egan, Joseph O'Reilly, the Misses M. and J. Tisdall, E. M. Webb, M.Inst.C.E.I., and Mrs. Hardy.

MENTAL HOSPITAL OUTLAY IN CORK

Greatly increased costs in the running of the institution were outlined in the annual estimate of the Cork Mental Hospital, considered by the Committee of Management yesterday. The Clerk stated that, compared with the last accounting period prior to the war, the total estimated increase would now amount to approximately £20,000, equivalent to one-fourth of the pre-war annual expenditure. Notwithstanding this huge increase, there were indications that further advances in costs would take place. He estimated that a sum of not less than £113,280, or a net increase of £2,400 on last year's estimate, would be required in view of provisions already made.

The net amount of the demand would be £95,380, and the apportionment: County Council £77,973 19s. 11d. and Corporation £17,406 0s. 1d. He added that, in spite of continually increasing costs, the average cost per patient in Cork was the second lowest of all mental hospitals in Eire. With regard to Youghal Auxiliary Hospital, the demand was: County Council £14,522 and Corporation £3,523. The estimate was adopted.

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YOUNG daily General; South side preferred. D 1482, this office.

YOUNG General disengaged; city or suburbs. Address "Z 3211, General," this office.

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Coursing
The Clarke Cup Won By Sir Sam

By MASTER McGRATH.

SIR SAM, owned by Mr. E. Delany, of Woodstown, Drumree, and nominated by the Chairman of the Irish Coursing Club, Mr. John Bruton, won the £100 Clarke Cup Stake at Maynooth yesterday, beating in the deciding course Negro's Fire, owned by Mr. Fingleton, of Stradbally, and named by Mr. P. McEvoy.

As on Monday, the coursing reached a high standard, even though some of the forenoon courses lacked uniformity, and congratulations were showered on the officers of the Leinster Club on the remarkable success of the meeting.

At the close of the third round of the Cup Free Entry was virtually finished; having had a tremendously long course with Pay the Coiner; but the other three got off very lightly. It was quite different, however, in the fourth round, in which Negro's Fire and Sir Sam were well spun out in their courses with Free Entry and Heart's Delight, the latter, favourite for the stake, having his flag pulled down by Sir Sam in a trial that was about half the length of the grueller run by Negro's Fire. The handicap, however, was fairly level when Sir Sam and Negro's Fire went to slips for the decider. It was a good slip, but the hare must have disappointed Horan, for she died softly. Sir Sam forging ahead for a lead of a length, and going on smartly for the second and the kill, to crown a series of excellent performances. Negro's Fire also went a good bat all through, and is a distinctly stylish runner of the wild hare. The Champion Puppy Stake was won by a fast and useful youngster hailing from Ballina and owned by Mr. J. Heffernan—Jolly Hedger. He sprung the surprise of the meeting by leading and beating Manorite in a short trial, but Peace Wrecker, whom he met in the deciding course, had had a lot more of it than the winner in his trial with Keep Sowing.

CLARKE CUP—For 32 all ages. Winner, £100; second, £30; two dogs, £8; four dogs, £4.

Third Round—Negro's Fire (3l.) beat Singing Leary; Free Entry (3l.) beat Pay the Coiner; Heart's Delight (2l.) beat Coach Whip; Sir Sam (6l.) beat Dashing Staker.

Fourth Round—Negro's Fire (3l.) beat Free Entry; Sir Sam (1l.) beat Heart's Delight.

Deciding Course—Mr. J. Bruton ns. (Mr. E. Delany's) bd. d. SIR SAM (Mr. Moon—Initiation) (1l.) beat Mr. P. McEvoy ns. (Mr. Fingleton's) NEGRO'S FIRE (Negro's Equal—Shake Yourself).

CHAMPION PUPPY STAKE—For 16. Winner, £40; second, £15; two dogs, £5.

Third Round—Jolly Hedger (1½l.) beat Manorite; Peace Wrecker (2l.) beat Keep Sowing.

Deciding Course—Mr. J. Heffernan's bd. d. Jolly Hedger (Hedgeside—Kennybill) (1l.) beat Mr. P. Wallace's f. d. Peace Wrecker (Quintin Book—Pontoon Heroine).

OLD CARTON STAKE—For 8 all ages—Wee Bouncer beat Harelawn Bob; Allanstown Lady beat Rebel Baby; Bomber Leigh beat Find the Bone; Black Ella beat Coolkerry Lass.

Second Round—Wee Bouncer beat Allanstown Lady; Bomber Leigh beat Black Ella.

Mr. W. Duffy's be. d. Wee Bouncer (Cameronian—Playful Kitty) and Mrs. Lee's r. f. d. Bomber Leigh (Gay Brigade—Autumn Bird) divided.

RUGBY CLUB RECORDS

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Points F.	Points A.
Bective Rangers	15	12	2	1	130	73
Wanderers	16	12	2	2	193	63
Clontarf	14	11	3	0	151	78
Lansdowne	17	11	4	2	160	53
Old Belvedere	15	10	3	2	145	96
Dolphin	11	9	2	0	115	47
U.C.D.	14	7	7	0	121	126
Malone	8	6	2	0	60	34
N.I.F.C.	9	6	2	1	94	58
Dub. University	13	6	7	0	106	100
U.C.C.	11	5	4	2	71	100
Blackrock	14	5	9	0	109	132
Old Wesley	14	5	9	0	79	95
St. Mary's	15	5	8	2	87	123
Bohemians	9	4	4	1	70	68
Queen's Univ.	10	4	6	0	115	79
Garryowen	7	3	3	1	39	23
Palmerston	15	3	12	0	57	140
Cork Constitution	7	2	4	1	32	42
Sunday's Well	9	2	6	1	47	68
Young Munster	4	1	3	0	16	32
Collegians	6	1	5	0	42	69
Instonians	7	1	6	0	17	73
Monkstown	12	1	11	0	55	218
Civil Service	2	0	2	0	0	19

HOSPITALS' RUGBY

St. Vincent's Hospital meet Mercer's Hospital in the first round of the Hospitals' Cup to-day at Donnybrook at 3.30.

Mercer's—E. Kenny; P. O'Brien, D. McDermott, J. Merrick, S. Lundie; J. McInerney, C. Bouvsin; B. McPhillips, J. Moffitt, H. Twomey, K. McKeogh, T. McGrath, J. Sinnott, J. J. Walsh, P. Bramble.

SQUASH RACKETS HANDICAPS

At a meeting of the Irish Squash Rackets Association, held at Fitzwilliam last night, it was decided to hold a plate for those beaten in the first and second rounds of the Irish championship.

The following handicap alterations and additions have been made for the second half of the League, commencing to-morrow:—

Fitzwilliam—T. J. O'Driscoll (−4), R. F. Jones (scr.), R. K. Pilkington (scr.), R. N. Hogan (+1), K. O'B. Kenny (+2), C. L. Herd (+3).

Stephen's Green—W. Hamilton (+2).

Bankers—J. J. O'Keefe (+1), H. L. Egan (2+3), D. D. O'Sullivan (1+3), P. S. Foley (2+5).

Trinity—J. V. Luce (−1), D. A. Good (2+3), E. A. Carry (2+3), H. de Lacy (2+3), T. Moore (2+3).

Kilcroney—J. W. Lane (2+3), J. A. Colvin (2+4), B. Smyth (2+5).

Triflers—J. C. Anderson (2+4), C. Claney Gore (2+5).

University—J. Whitcroft (+1), S. E. Law (+3).

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Hunting

LOUTH HOUNDS

This pack met at Mandistown Cross on January 17th. There was a brace in Footstown, and hounds hustled one round the covert, and, driving him out, hunted fast over Crevagh, and crossing the road near Newtown Chapel ran straight into Aclare. The fox was viewed here running down to the river, but turned back, and keeping along the bank ran on to Mandistown. Here he crossed, and was marked to ground at Aclare Lodge after a good gallop of one hour.

Hounds next found in Hackburn gorse, and this fox ran down the hill, and was hunted past the bog, on by Roestown for Rathescar. Bearing left-handed, they ran on past the grand stand at Mullacurry racecourse, and still bearing left-handed crossed the Ardee road. Hounds went on by Baltrasna, back to Hackburn gorse, which they skirted, and then on to Ashville, where they marked to ground after another good hunt of one hour, which ended a good day.

MEATH HOUNDS

Monday, January 12th.—Kilmoon Cross-roads. Owing to the deeply-regretted death of General Hammond hounds did not hunt.

Wednesday, January 14th. — Bective. Although hounds succeeded in reaching the meet the ground was too hard to hunt.

Thursday, January 15th.—Ferrans. The heavy frost gave way overnight to a strong thawing gale. Hounds had a brilliant hunt from Pratts. They first had a slow ring down-wind to the wild gorse, making a short circle before returning to covert. Putting their fox out at the top end, they ran hard across Piercetown towards Larch Hill. Running parallel with it, they crossed the Kilcock road into Rodanstown. They were coursing their fox coming to the road at the Dancing Tree. A donkey cart caused the fox to turn sharply, and hounds overran their mark. The short delay enabled the fox to find a hole open some two fields beyond Dollanstown, after twenty-five minutes as hard as hounds could go.

SCARTEEN HUNT

January 12th.—Sheehan's Cross, Ballybricken, failed to hold. Soon after leaving the covert a fox was viewed crossing a field, but hounds, getting quickly on his line, put him to ground after a few fields. Lady's gorse was our next draw, and hounds found immediately. With no delay, our fox broke in the direction of Hannan's, but turned left-handed, running up to the main Limerick road, just short of Sheehan's Cross. Being evidently headed here, our fox turned sharp back through Lady's gorse, and ran on towards Hannan's. Before reaching it, however, scent failed owing to a very heavy shower. We next drew Hannan's gorse, and hounds found immediately. Our fox was of a stay-at-home nature, and when he did go we were put astray by wrong information. Most of the field went home, but those few who went on with the Master were rewarded by finding a fox at the far end of the hills. We ran back towards Hannan's, but scent failed completely before getting there.

January 15th.—We met at Limerick Junction in a full gale and driving rain, which made hunting almost impossible. Hounds found a fox in Mr. Harris's covert at Ballykisteen, but they could hunt him only a few fields. Hounds lost another fox not far from the shore.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS

TO-DAY.

Ward Union, Carton (Dunboyne Gate), 1.30; Naas, Johnstown, 1.0; Nenagh, Lahorna Ball Alley, 12.30; Bray, Roundwood, 12.30; Clare, Hunt Ball; Mid-Antrim, Police Orange Hall, 12.30; Island, Craanford, 12.0; Strabane, Doohan Cross-roads, 1.0; Duhallow, Milltown Cross, 11.30; Meath, Kentstown Chapel (instead of Hayes); Carlow, Bull Ring Cross, 11.30; Tipperary, Condon's Cross, 12.0; South Co. Dublin, Dundrum (instead of on Saturday), 2.0; Louth (bye day), Tallanstown, 11.0.

TO-MORROW.

Galway Blazers, Tuam, 11.30; Roscommon, Knockcroghery, 1.0; Clare, Carroll's Bridge, Ennis, 1.0; East Galway, Moorfield Cross, 12.0; Killultagh, Bellbrook, 12.0; Boyle Cootehall Bridge, 12.0; Bree-Caim, 11.0; East Down, Ballyrolly, 1.0; Tara, Cadamstown (instead of Drinadaly Bridge), 11.30; Limerick, Ballysheedy, (instead of The Four Elms), 12.0; Co. Limerick, Mount Brown, 12.0.

HUNT CARDS

TARA HARRIERS.—Change of Meets—Jan.: Thurs., 22nd, Cadamstown; Thurs., 29th, Drinadaly Bridge.

LIMERICK HARRIERS. — Change of Meets—Jan.: Thurs., 22nd, Ballysheedy; Mon., 26th, Red House Hill; Thurs., 29th, Rockfield cross. At 12.0.

LOUTH HOUNDS.—Bye-day, Wed., Jan. 21st, Tallanstown. At 11 o'clock.

COUNTY LIMERICK HOUNDS.—Jan.: Thurs., 22nd, Mount Brown; Mon., 26th, Athlacca; Thurs., 29th, Stoneville. Feb.: Mon., 2nd, Four Elms. At 12.

FINGAL HARRIERS.—Owing to the death of Mr. Michael J. P. Dodd, of Tommintown, these hounds will not meet at Turvey on Friday.

MOUNT LOFTUS HARRIERS.—Change of Meet—The meet arranged for to-day at Dungarvan has been postponed to Saturday, 24th, owing to the death of Sir Henry Grattan Bellew. Wednesday, 28th—Graiguenamanagh.

Gaelic Games
County Conventions In All Provinces

BY PAT'O.

January is the month of county conventions, and almost a score are listed for next week-end. Secretaries' reports to hand tell of transport and other difficulties, but they are, in the main, optimistic. Finances are sound in most counties. The lack of transport kept the crowds at home, and local matches usually attracted swollen attendances. Here and there the old bane of objections delayed competitions. It is regretted that some county championships are incomplete. This is unsatisfactory, and the remedy lies in earlier openings and speedy second rounds in early summer.

Cork, usually a model of G.A.A. administration, only finished their 1941 senior football championship on Sunday last, when St. Nicholas beat Millstreet by 1-8 to 1-5. The winners hail from Blackpool township, where the hurling title has been held by Glen Rovers for eight years in succession. It is unique that ten of Glen Rovers' hurlers played for St. Nicholas in the latest football final.

The fielding of players under wrong names and the smuggling of players over county borders have been fruitful of objections in more than one county. Presence of foot-and-mouth disease hit Kilkenny, Carlow and Tipperary hard, it interfered with matches in Wexford, Laoighis and Kildare. The All-Whites, though beaten narrowly in the football championship, had a successful year, without one unseemly incident. Mr. Tim Clarke hopes for better results in 1942, and there are constructive motions listed for Droichead Nua next Sunday which may improve the methods of selecting inter-county sides.

Mr. Sean Leahy (Tipperary) has a successful year to report, and he believes Tipperary were well in the running for highest hurling honours when cattle disease intervened. Father Hamilton is again president in Clare and had some inspiring things to say at Ennis. Connaught football grows in strength, and efforts are being made to spread hurling in some localities. There is a motion in Kildare to devote one Sunday in three to hurling.

Ulster counties did well despite many difficulties Tyrone, Derry and Donegal, in particular, anticipate much success in 1942.

Faugh-a-Bellagh Club, Dublin, held their 57th annual meeting on Saturday. They had a record year to review—Senior League and championships were won, as well as the Grocers' Cup. Faughs are the oldest continuous team in the G.A.A. They began as a football team in 1884 and have never failed to affiliate since then, and have won every hurling trophy within the Association. Mr. T. Moore is again chairman and Mr. P. Farrell hon. secretary. Faughs' players suffered many accidents in 1941—Wade, Butler, Cleary Forde and O'Donoghue all were on the injured list, yet they went through the year without serious defeat.

The Fitzgibbon Cup (inter-University hurling) is fixed for Galway City on February 7th, 8th and 9th. U.C.D. team, which travels down by road, will include five players on whom final medical degrees were conferred last week—Drs. Loughnane, Hayes, McCarthy, Herlihy and Cowhie—a remarkable record. As holders, Dublin are a confident side, but latest news from Cork and Galway Colleges suggest close finishes.

Boland Cup semi-finals will attract a big attendance to Croke Park next Sunday. Faughs v. Commercials, Army v. U.C.D. will make a most attractive hurling programme.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY

LAW NOTICES—Wednesday, January 21.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHIUNAIS UACHTARACH.
(The Supreme Court.)

At 11 o'clock. For Hearing—The State (Plant and ors.) v. Lennon and ors. (appeal on behalf of Michael Walsh); same v. same (appeal on behalf of Plant, O'Connor and Davern).

CLARATHOIR NA gCOIMIRCITHE CUIRTE.
(The Registrar of Wards of Court.)

Before the Registrar, at 11.30 o'clock—Tunney, minors, pass ac., Little and Cullen; Westby, minors, pass ac., Collis and Ward; s. facts, L. C. P. Smith and Co.; s. facts re-entered, A. J. and A. Robinson; settle three reports, A. J. and A. Robinson; settle report, Bowles and Franch.

Before the Assistant Registrar, at 11.30 o'clock—Exparte applications.

Before Mr. Donovan, at 11 o'clock—Vouch ac., Dundon and Treacy; Devereux, minors, vouch ac., Meredith and Son.

AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHIUNAIS.
(The High Court.)

In Court 1. The Hon. the President, the Hon. Mr. Justice Gavan Duffy and the Hon. Mr. Justice Maguire, at 11 o'clock. Special Case Stated—J. D. Mulvey, applt., Denis J. Coffey, respdt.

In Court 6. The Hon. Mr. Justice Black, at 11 o'clock. Actions (at hearing)—Somers v. Erskine; same v. Good.

MAISTIR NA hARD-CHUIRTE.
(The Master of the High Court.)

At 11 o'clock. Motions of Course. Summonses—Provincial Bank v. Murphy; Kroner v. Schmolka; Ralph v. Rooney; Donaghy v. Doyle. Motions on Notice—Tobin v. Alliance and Dublin Consumers' Gas Co.; Malseed v. McBride; O'Halloran v. Fagan; Walsh v. E.S.B.

BANKRUPTCY.

At 12 o'clock—Lyons, vch. ac., W. J. Shannon and Co.; McKeever, vch. ac., C. B. W. Boyle, Durcan, vch. ac., Porter, Morris and Co.; arrangt. ac. comp., J. Barrett.

OIFIG AN MHAISTIR-MHEASAIREACHTA
(The Taxing Master's Office.)

Master O'Hanlon, at 11 o'clock—McCarthy to O'Connor and Dudley, O'Connor and Dudley; Tyndall's estate, J. P. Tyndall and Co.; Fee's estate, Matheson, Ormsby and Prentice; Ffolliott's estate, W. S. Barrett.

Master Kennedy, at 11 o'clock. Exparte Taxations—Kildare County Council, R. A. Osborne.

OIFIG AN SCRUDORA.
(The Examiner's Office.)

Before Mr. Adderley (Room 104), at 11 o'clock—Cos. Act and Irish National Foresters' Benefit Society; J. Walsh, decd., Kennedy v. Walsh; Kelly v. Sheridan; Curran v. Curran.

Before Mr. Greville (Room 103), at 11 o'clock—M. Bourke, decd., Cleary v. Bourke; Dunlop v. Muldoon; D. Davitt, decd., Northern Bank, Ltd., v. Davitt; Delaney v. Mulcahy; M. Rowley, decd., Rowley v. Rowley.

Before Mr. Murtagh (Room 108), at 11 o'clock—Cos. Act and Clontarf and Hill of Howth Tramroad Co.

Before Mr. Scanlon (Room 106), at 11 o'clock—Fitzgerald v. Davoren.

COIMISIUN TALMHAN NA h-EIREANN.
(Irish Land Commission.)
At Examiners' Chambers, 93 Merrion Square.

Before Mr. Sullivan, at 11 o'clock—Estate of Doyne, vouch.

Before Mr. Spain, at 11 o'clock—Estate of John Mangan, discharge ruling and settle schedule. At 12 o'clock—Estate of Joseph Meadows, discharge ruling and settle schedule.

Before Mr. Jackson, at 3 o'clock—Estate of J. G. W. Newton, discharge ruling and settle schedule.

At 6 Hume street.

Before Mr. O'Byrne, at 11 o'clock—Estate of Bustar, vouch.

CIRCUIT CRIMINAL COURT.
Green Street Courthouse, Dublin.

Unsworn jurors Nos. 151 to 300 need not attend until to-morrow (Thursday), 22nd inst. Jurors Nos. 1 to 150 need not attend until Monday, the 26th inst.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS CHUARDA.
(Circuit Court of Justice.)

Before Judge Shannon, at the Law Courts, Chancery place, at 11 o'clock. Motion—Crowley v. Coyne. Applications for Summary Judgment—Lorimer v. Doyle; Lyons v. Glennon; Governors Sir Patrick Dun's Hospital v. Gillespie; Bradshaw v. Maguire. Appeals from the District Court (Criminal)—Supt. L. Mooney v. Thomas Cummins, appell. (withdrawn); Supt. J. J. Kelleher v. Totten, appellt.; Attorney-General v. Michael Stack, appellt.; same v. Elizabeth McGlynn, appellt.; same v. Annie McGlynn, appellt.; Guard J. Leen (235 B) v. Lena Mulvaney, appellt.; Sergeant J. O'Connor (28 B) v. Mary A. Murphy, appellt.; Attorney-General v. Christopher Ledwith, appellt.; Guard John Donovan (112 D) v. Christopher Dodson, appellt.; Guard John Lynch (187 D) v. Patrick Hayden, appellt.; same v. John Byrne, appellt.; Elizabeth Dempsey v. Christopher Dempsey, appellt.; Ethel McDevitt v. Sean McDevitt, appellt.; William Bannon, applct. and appellt. (Public Dance Halls Act, 1935) (withdrawn).

AN CLARATHOIR CONTAE.
(The County Registrar.)

At 12 o'clock. Equity—Brazil v. Ryan; Bourke v. O'Doherty.

CUIRT DUITHCHE NA CATHRACH.
(Metropolitan District Court.)

At Inns quay, Court 1. Before Mr. T. G. O'Sullivan, at 10.30 o'clock—Defended civil processes adjourned from previous Sessions; defended ejectment processes adjourned from previous Sessions.

TO-DAY'S HOCKEY

GALTRIM CUP.

Three Rock Rovers v. Dublin University, Londonbridge road (3.45 p.m.). H. H. Peterson, J. Killick.

Grangegorman v. Y.M.C.A. Grangegorman (3.45 p.m.). W. C. Leopold, Major Mallins.

College of Surgeons v. Railway Union, Bird avenue (4 p.m.). T. O'Carroll, the Rev. Lowe.

TEAM.

Three Rock Rovers—J. Owen; G. Robertson, G. Jones; S. E. Smyth, P. D. McWeeney, P. Tollemy; C. N. Dagg, B. Cavanagh, J. Mackie, W. Pilkington, P. Shannon.

UMPIRES' ASSOCIATION (L.H.U.A.)

The annual dinner has been arranged for the 14th February at the Grosvenor Hotel, Westland row, at 6.30.

TABLE TENNIS

To-night's programme for the Dublin and District League individual championships, third and fourth divisions, is:—

7 o'clock—T. Mooney, C. Cooper, M. Colley, J. Eager, F. Lalor, J. Connolly, F. Kiernan, M. Sheehan, G. Stephens, W. Goulding, J. McNamara, T. Doherty, P. Mullen, S. McNeill, B. Briody, P. MacDonough, C. Clarke, O. Nolan, P. Whyte.

7.45—All other players in singles and doubles championships.

CROSS-COUNTRY

Entries for the junior cross-country championship under the laws of the Amateur Athletic Union will close with the Hon. Secretary, Mr. George V. Ryan, 12 Maretimo road, Blackrock, to-morrow. There is a Council meeting the same evening.

FENCING

Those who have qualified for the Co. Dublin open foil championship, which is being held at Blackrock Castle, are:—

Pool 1—J. Whyte, G. Perrem, P. Cullen H. E. O'Toole.

Pool 2—K. Uhlemann, Captain F. Lee, E. Hay.

GOLF CLUB NOTICES

Hermitage.—To-day—Wednesday Cup, 9 holes.

Skerries.—Club prize—T. O'Reilly (8½), 33½; G. Nash (6½), 34½. Saturday—Club prize. Sunday—Inter-team match and supper.

Castle.—Saturday—Fourball, 18 holes.

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